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SPEECH-MAKING ENDED.

To-Morrow the Electors Will by Their Ballots Pronounce on Cabinet Representation.

Rousing Meetings of Col. Prior's Supporters, Whose Enthusiasm Daily Increases.

Change of Premiers Not Likely to Affect the Bright Prospects of This Province.

Yesterday the Dominion election campaign acquired new and increased interest, in consequence of the reports from the Capital—first threatening a great storm in the political world, though bright sunshine quickly followed under the magic influence of the name of Sir Charles Tupper the Elder, who it seems is standing by as pilot for the Ship of State, ready either to assist his old and tried colleague now in command or to take the supreme direction himself should Sir Mackenzie Bowell decide upon relinquishing that responsibility. Naturally the stirring news brought the electors out in force, notwithstanding the light rain and the unusual and uncomfortable condition of the thoroughfares caused by the snow and slush. On the side of the government there was, if anything, an increase noticeable in the enthusiasm of the leaders and workers generally, while no meetings of the whole brisk campaign have been so overwhelmingly in support of Col. Prior as those which last night were simultaneously in progress on Yates street, in Victoria West, and at Spring Ridge.

☞ Electors are warned against placing any reliance on the false statements being circulated by the opposition concerning cabinet reconstruction. With Sir Charles Tupper at the head of affairs the Conservative party will be stronger than ever.

THE CENTRAL MEETING.

The Workmen's Hall Crowded and Not a Dissenting Voice Heard From Start to Finish.

Notwithstanding the meetings in Col. Prior's interest in progress in the suburbs, the central gathering was again last night a splendid one, the fine hall of the A.O.U.W. on Yates street being filled to the doors with an audience so thoroughly in sympathy with the cause of the Minister-elect as to appear practically unanimous in his support. Mr. E. A. Lewis took the chair, and there were also upon the platform Messrs. R. P. Rithet, M.P.P., A. J. McLellan, James Baker, Watson Clark, A. E. McPhillips, N. Sabin, C. P. Wolley, W. H. Ellis, F. Sere, and several others. The chairman opened the proceedings with a brief address in favor of the candidature of Hon. E. G. Prior.

Mr. A. E. McPhillips was the speaker first called upon. At the outset he dealt with the record of the two parties represented in this contest by Col. Prior, standing for re-election as a member of the Liberal-Conservative ministry, and Mr. Templeman as the candidate of the Laurier oppositionists. He again took up the school question as presented by Mr. Bodwell, and that gentleman's objections and answers to the pamphlet issued by Mr. McPhillips on the subject. He showed the accuracy of his contention that the judicial committee were fully informed as to the facts in the case, and after careful consideration gave judgment declaring the right of the minority in Manitoba to make the appeal subsequently heard by the Dominion government. He strongly insisted that the judgment of the privy council was mandatory in its terms, and that the concluding portion, ordering the consideration of the appeal by the Dominion government, is a most important part of the judgment notwithstanding Mr. Bodwell's contention that it is merely a formal conclusion forming part of every judgment. That it is the same as in every judgment is a strong point here, for it shows that this was no exceptional case which might or might not be heeded by the Dominion, and the judgment must be quite as fully respected as if it were in a suit between private litigants say for the sum of $10,000. (Applause.) He held that the statements which have been sent broadcast by the opposition in their pamphlets in this connection are simply untrue. He said this advisedly, though intending no reflection upon Mr. Bodwell except that that gentleman had spoken without acquaintance with all the facts. A declaration by Mr. Bodwell is particularly in point—that being his assertion that the Dominion government may do precisely the same with this province at some future time. The fact is, however, that under our constitution such can never take place in the province of British Columbia. (Applause.) He asked the electors confidently to place their trust in the Conservative party, and they will find that simple justice will be done.

Mr. Laurier, he showed, had declared in his Montreal speech that he would support the institution of separate schools in Manitoba the same as in Ontario and Quebec; and this is farther even than the government propose to go, for the Catholic minority are willing to be satisfied with the right to teach their religion in the schools in certain hours (applause), and to have thorough inspection of their schools by the government officials. That an anti-British tendency was taught in the schools is another statement by Mr. Bodwell which is utterly devoid of truth. (Applause.) In evidence of this he referred to the unquestioned devotion of the French inhabitants of Canada to the institutions of the British Empire. He deplored the tendency of those who argue now against the Dominion government, to make of this country but a collection of scattered and disunited provinces. (Hear, hear.) The English government have treated the French citizens of Canada so fairly that they could not do otherwise than give cheerful allegiance to British rule; but we must be careful now to continue to respect the rights then and since granted by law to the minorities in the several provinces. Last night he had seen some of the Liberals carrying the Union Jack into the topmost gallery of the theatre, and he must say that it made him blush to see the grand old flag in the hands of people who came there not to give but to prevent the British fair play which is always accorded under that banner. (Great applause.)

With respect to the question put last night by Ald. Macmillan, one of Mr. Templeman's chief supporters, whether Col. Prior believed that the public funds to which unbelievers contribute should be expended in teaching religion, he would offer the reply that we live in a Christian country, and the unbelievers who come to live among us should submit to our institutions. (Applause.) He read from a letter of Rev. Alfred Andrews, a prominent Methodist, written in April 1894 from Minnedosa, in which the writer deplored the effect of the arbitrary abolition of the separate schools of Manitoba would have in the province of Quebec, declaring that he could never be a party to thus coercing the Catholic minority in the province, and expressing the hope that after calm reflection the legislature would consent to do justice to the Roman Catholics before under the terms of the law the Dominion parliament should be asked to intervene. (Great applause.) Mr. McPhillips referred to the traditions of the Conservative party, and at his mention of the name of the great founder of confederation, the Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, there was immense cheering, spontaneously breaking out a second time as the first round came to a close. He read from Mr. Pope's Life of Sir John, to show what were that great statesman's views of this question, which are succinctly set forth in a letter to a member of the legislature of Manitoba, and in favor of the continuance of separate schools there. Though that right honorable gentleman is not here to-day to direct the Conservative party, his statements, Mr. McPhillips said, remain, and have the greatest weight, as those of the man who made Canada what she is to-day.

He proceeded to read from the speech delivered by Senator McInnes about a year ago at the De Cosmos meeting in this city. The Senator then advocated cabinet representation, stating that the men sent from this province have been in ability fully equal to those holding cabinet positions, and concluding "What is the matter with the gallant Colonel himself?" (Tremendous applause.) That is the question, Mr. McPhillips said, he would like to put to the electors now. (Renewed applause.) He felt that the speech of the Senator on that occasion should estop him from now opposing the appointment of Col. Prior.

Apropos of the epidemic of lying which has characterized the opposition campaign on this occasion, he read a humorous paragraph relating to the English bill introduced to prevent the circulation of lies to influence elections and expressed regret that there is not a similar provision in the Canadian statutes. In conclusion, amidst great applause he appealed to the patriotism of the electors present, that they would do their duty at the polls on Monday.

"Three cheers for McPhillips" called for by someone in the body of the hall brought a most vigorous response.

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ONE ENGLISHMAN'S EXPERIENCE.

His Testimony as to What Free Trade Has Done for Him and the Agricultural Class.

Mr. Clive Phillips Wolley was then introduced. He thought it was very generally known that he had no political creed, but two days ago the impropriety of this state of mind was challenged by some of his friends who were Liberals, who told him that he really ought to go to some of these meetings and learn something of politics. He had then already made up his mind to vote for Col. Prior (applause) on general principles—as he had no doubt hundreds more would—because he considered that the Colonel is a right down good fellow, and we want cabinet representation. (Applause.) He felt that the question most worthy of discussion here is the trade policy. As an Englishman who has the misfortune to own land, he wished to say to them that he was standing on this platform to-day because he was compelled to leave England to seek his living elsewhere owing to the destruction of the value of his property by free trade. (Hear, hear.) It has almost absolutely destroyed agriculture there, and driven out the agricultural class who have furnished the men of leisure that contributed to the literature of the country and also to the red line which has made the history of British arms so glorious. (Applause.) He felt, however, that the trade policy not being that actually under discussion, he would say a few words on a topic more current, upon which he would ask two questions, "1st, Does British Columbia want cabinet representation?" A tremendous "Yes" was the answer, and Mr. Wolley continued: "2nd, Have we got it?" "Yes" came even more vociferously, with the addition "and we're going to keep it," received with great cheering. He pointed out the insult offered to the whole people of Canada by those who dispute the Premier's statement as to Col. Prior's position, and thus, in effect, say that this typical Canadian is a liar. (Hear, hear.) The great school question, to his mind, resolved itself into this, that the judicial committee have pronounced a judgment which the parliament of Canada are in honor bound to carry out. As to the personnel of the two candidates, to his mind they are both honest, upright men. As to Col. Prior we have the testimony of the miners among whom he worked that they have found Mr. Prior a man—and this he considered, knowing the miners as he did, an honor even higher than that of privy councillor. (Great applause.) In seven years' residence in British Columbia Mr. Wolley had not heard one word against the integrity of Col. Prior, who in ten years' public service had been proved an honorable, upright servant. He advised the electors, therefore, to keep what they have got—to keep their cabinet minister. (Great applause.)

Mr. Robert Cassidy being next called on, proceeded to discuss the constitutional aspect of the school question, in a stirring address making it quite clear to the audience that the courts have established the existence of a grievance affecting the rights of the minority in Manitoba. The question has by constitutional process reached the House of Commons, where he felt sure it will be considered not in a legal aspect, but where on the basis of policy and justice the members on both sides will pronounce whether or not they consider it fitting to give the relief applied for. He described "this beautiful address of Mr. Bodwell" as nothing more than a beautiful boy flying a kite soaring away through the heavens, but which with a snap of the string disappears forever. (Great laughter and applause.) He felt that there is no doubt about where the majority of the people of Victoria stand in this election, and he saw near the door the face of their respected candidate——

Here the speaker was interrupted by a great burst of cheers, in which nearly the whole audience by this time crowding the building appeared to join. To this auspicious accompaniment Col. Prior passed up the aisle to the platform, and upon his arrival there three cheers and a tiger were given with most unmistakable enthusiasm.

☞ Be true to Victoria and vote for Hon. E. G. Prior on Monday.

MR. PRIOR'S CLOSING ADDRESS.

He Devotes Himself to Local Matters and Makes a Very Interesting Announcement.

Col. Prior was promptly called upon by the Chairman to deliver the expected address, his rising causing a fresh outburst of applause. He expressed his gratification at seeing the old fighting spirit so splendidly displayed by this great meeting on a Saturday night when so many others were in progress in the city. He would address a few words to local matters—the school question and "no cabinet minister" (laughter) being about played out. (Applause.) His constituents want him, he felt sure, to go to Ottawa with an unstained name such as at present he felt he had (great applause), and therefore he would refer to some of the slanders being circulated by his opponents. He first of all took up the statement made by Mr. Joseph Martin, M.P., that the British Columbia members in the House of Commons are never heard from in advocacy of the interests of their constituents, and he would commence by denouncing this as an unqualified falsehood. (Applause.) He admitted that they were not like Mr. Martin, forever bobbing up whether or not he knows anything about the subjects under discussion. He would leave the other members from this province to take care of themselves, as they are well able to do, and would just read to them from Hansard a list of the subjects upon which he had felt called upon to speak in the House of Commons during the session of 1895. He briefly explained the nature of his contentions on each of these subjects, which were as follows:

Removal of the powder magazine from the park;
Urging prompt payment of Behring Sea indemnity;
Seizures by Russian cruisers;
Cabinet representation;
Expense of the Chinese quarantine;
The customs service;
Fisheries grant for great lakes in B. C. interior;
Against the employment of alien labor on government contracts;
Salaries of officials in this province;
Provincial contributions to Dominion treasury;
The Queen's Prize winner;
The Red Mountain railway;
Return showing receipts and expenditures by provinces;
Removal of the San Pedro wreck;
The seal fisheries;
Dairying interests of British Columbia;
Songhees Indian reservation transfer to the city;
Allowances to printers here to enable them to do certain Dominion government work, the union rate of wages being so much higher in British Columbia;
Maintenance of the Darcey Island lazaretto;
Trail Creek railway;
Long service medal for the Canadian militia.

In the face of this long list for one session, he felt that he was quite justified in declaring as he had that the statement made by Mr. Martin was a deliberate falsehood. (Applause.) While he had thought it fitting to address the house upon the various subjects he had mentioned, there were of course a great many others which had occupied his and Mr. Earle's attention in the several departments, where much more is to be accomplished than by speech-making in the house. He had heard it stated that there was boodle in the matter of the post office site for himself and Mr. Earle, and he therefore would go into the history of that matter. This he did, showing that though they had been members of the original company, who besides what they paid for the land spent a large sum of money in excavating the rocky site for the proposed Canada Western hotel, when the new Driard house was built the other enterprise was abandoned as not called for at the present time. The site was thus available for other purposes and after the Dominion government agent had looked about for a location for the new Dominion government buildings, it was found that the price per square foot of this site first proposed for the hotel was a great deal lower than that of any of the others offered—notwithstanding the expenditure that had been made in excavating the foundations. It was at the same time considered to be a splendid site for the building desired. If it had been simply a post office that was wanted, there were other and slightly more central locations which would have been preferred; but as there were to be the custom house and marine and other departmental offices all in the same building with the post office, a location near the water-front was insisted upon by the Dominion government. The building, he might say, would be a very fine one—an ornament to any city, and better than that given to any other city three times the size of this one. (Applause.)

He had heard it alleged also that he had an interest in the contract for the building, and he therefore wished to say that he supposed this had been manufactured out of the fact that he had become one of the sureties for the contractors, just as he had often before done for responsible men. (Applause.) He had heard it urged against him, too, respecting the interest he had taken in the drill hall, the fortifications and other military affairs, that he thought of nothing but military matters. He asked, however, if in doing his best to encourage the local militia, whom he had the honor to command, he was not working in the interest of the young men of the city, who on joining would find themselves much more profitably employed in the drill hall of an evening than in staying about town with nothing particular to do. He reminded the audience that when General Herbert was out here he said that if ever there is trouble the fortifications here will have to be manned by the militia of British Columbia, as Great Britain will probably not have one officer or man to spare for that service. (Applause.)

Col. Prior hoped that the next time he addressed the electors of Victoria it would be as their elected member. (Applause.) Whatever their opponents may say they knew in their hearts that he was going to be elected. (Long continued cheers.) He noticed that the opposition are to-day circulating a document declaring that the Bowell government had gone to pieces because of the retirement of Dr. Montague. There has, it is quite true, been some trouble, but out of evil good very often comes, and the opposition when they read the newspaper in the morning would find that they had taken comfort too soon. (Laughter.) He knew nothing whatever, he might say, as to the truth or otherwise of the telegrams from Ottawa appearing in the Times of to-day, but he had a short time ago received from Mr. Ellis, of the COLONIST, a much more interesting and important one. He then read the despatch appearing in another place in this issue, in effect that Sir Mackenzie Bowell is about to retire and be succeeded as Premier of Canada by Sir Charles Tupper the elder.

"Let me tell you," Col. Prior added, "that that despatch means, not that the Conservative party is 'going to pieces,' but that the government is to be consolidated and solidified in the best interests of the Liberal-Conservative party." (Great applause.) If the change indicated is indeed to be made, he felt assured that it is because Sir Mackenzie Bowell willingly relinquishes the helm of state in what he considers the best interests of she Liberal-Conservative party, and also of the Dominion whose faithful servant he has been so long. (Applause.) Sir Charles Tupper, senior, is certainly one of the very strongest men who has ever been in the government of Canada, and should he take the leadership there can be but one opinion amongst the party in the house—that is, that they should go right on with the business of the session for which they have now gathered at the capital, and at its close appeal to the country in the regular order, with all dissensions healed and the party presenting a solid front to the enemy.

He felt certain that whatever change did take place it would make no difference in his position, for under the special circumstances of this province having now for the first time secured cabinet representation, in the ministry of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, any new Premier on his side of politics would not think of leaving British Columbia out in the cold. (Applause.) He therefore again asked for a solid vote from his friends in Victoria on Monday, in the confidence that he would be re-elected as their representative in parliament and promptly take his place in the cabinet of Canada. (Great applause.)

Mr. E. Crow Baker followed in a brief address, first of all complimenting the chairman of the evening upon the manner in which he had presided. He offered an apology to his guest, Mr. W. F. Luxton, for saying last night that it was against his wishes that speakers had been imported; for after Mr. Joseph Martin had been invited by the opponents of the government to come here, he with others had thought it proper to invite also a gentleman regarded as foeman worthy of the steel of Mr. Martin. (Hon. J. S. Helmcken here entered the hall, being received with an ovation and called to the platform.) Mr. Baker continued that the point which is really before the electors of Victoria is whether or not they shall show to Mackenzie Bowell or to his probable successor of whom they had just heard, Sir Charles Tupper senior, that British Columbia is in earnest for representation in the cabinet at Ottawa by whomsoever led. (Great applause.) He asked for his old friend and colleague Hon. E. G. Prior—no better than whom could be found in this province to hold any portfolio—such a majority on Monday that his opponents would realize that even at the general elections they need not try to ram any Gritism down our throats. (Applause.)

Three rousing cheers for Col. Prior were given, the immense audience standing and displaying the utmost enthusiasm. Then some one proposed the National Anthem, and Col. Prior's voice—of which the Times is so apprehensive—led while all present joined in singing "God Save the Queen."

☞ Col. Prior's voice "has not yet given out." Beware of campaign inventions!

AT VICTORIA WEST.

Plain Facts Plainly Put By Hon. Mr. Prior and Other Speakers—Mr. S. M. Okell's Position.

Mr. Orlando Warner presided last evening over a thoroughly representative meeting of the residents of Victoria West, held in Fairall's hall, and at which Hon. E. G. Prior, Mr. E. Crow Baker, Mr. Thomas Earle, M. P., Hon. J. S. Helmcken, M. D., Mr. S. M. Okell, and Mr. H. D. Helmcken, Q.C., M.P.P., were the principal speakers. Each and every one was listened to with close attention, and the meeting afforded opportunity for the electors to listen to plain facts plainly stated without interruption by anyone anxious to prevent a clear understanding of the issues of the hour by the electorate. Mr. Warner made a model chairman—though there was no wish displayed by anyone to interrupt the proceedings or to burk full and free discussion.

Hon. Mr. Prior, who was accorded a most cordial and enthusiastic reception, devoted his introductory remarks to a few questions which Ald. Macmillan had put to him at the meeting in the Victoria theatre on Friday evening. He regretted that he had not heard those questions clearly at the time, as he would have been only too glad to answer them immediately and without qualification. He certainly did approve of taxing the unbelievers as much as the law allows. He was the last man to hamper or limit the conscience of any man, but he could hardly conceive that such a person as an "unbeliever" had an existence. (Applause.) No man worthy of citizenship, no man worthy of the right to vote, could honestly doubt the existence of a Supreme Being. The whole country had been built up to its present prosperity and importance by men who believed in a God, and he for one would say that he expected no wise results, no display of patriotic effort or enterprise, from one who did not. (Applause.) Certainly, he would reply to Ald. John Macmillan, that he believed in the unbelievers paying their full share of taxation.

Another matter recently introduced in the contest now drawing to a close, was referred to in a letter which the COLONIST had published in its Friday's issue. This letter bore the signatures of Elijah Ganner, William Cowling and Francis Argall, and read as follows:

"I see in the papers that Ald. Macmillan is trying to make the workingmen of this town believe that Mr. Prior is a kid glove man, and so is not the man for them. Now, if Mr. Prior is a kid glove man we hope that a whole ship full of them will come to Victoria. We worked with him in the coal pits in Nanaimo for five years, and no better friend to the coal miners ever was under ground, every man in the pit liked him. When the big explosion happened in the deep pit at Nanaimo, when 137 men were killed, the men telegraphed to Victoria for Mr. Prior to come and help them. He was in business then and had left the pit, but he came up at once and went down the shaft 700 feet deep with Mr. Bryden and the exploring party to try and save some lives. They got nearly a mile into the workings and nearly lost their lives with the black damp. They only found dead bodies, which they got out; the workings were on fire and the ventilating shaft was blown to pieces, another explosion being expected at any minute. Would a kid glove man go through this for the sake of saving some coal miners' lives? Mr. Prior is a man now like he was then, and no man who ever worked with him will go back on him now. This can be proved by hundreds of miners in Nanaimo."

This letter the Times had with its usual effrontery proclaimed to be a trumped up document intended to create an undeserved impression in his favor. They had even gone so far as to deny that the three men who had signed it, unknown in fact to him, and had sent it to the COLONIST—had an existence at all. The Times had stated that these men were not residents of Nanaimo and were not even known there. Neither were they living in the Coal City at the present time—for each one of the three is now and had been for years a citizen of Victoria. (Applause.) The Nanaimo date line in the published letter was a mistake of the printing office; the letter was genuine in every particular and the three men who had thus come forward to offer their opinion of him as a man and a workingman were well known to very many in Victoria. Mr. Ganner was a brother of the proprietor of the Gorge hotel, where he lives; Mr. Cowling was in the employ of Dr. McCandlish of Fort street, and Mr. Argall was a resident of Johnson street, between Douglas and Blanchard. Each of the three was a bona fide workingman whose word was entitled to consideration and respect. (Applause.)

Mr. Martin, of Winnipeg, in his recent speeches for the edification of Victoria electors had made many peculiar statements, of which a sample might be given. Mr. Martin had said, (the words are from the Times report): "I have sat there for two sessions and while I

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☞ Cabinet material is in demand at Ottawa. Vote for Col. Prior—good British Columbia material.

☞ The interests of Victoria and British Columbia demand the return of Hon. E. G. Prior. Electors should remember this and forget prejudices.

☞ Remember that by re-electing Col. Prior Victoria will establish for all time the right of this province to cabinet representation.

STRONGER STILL.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell Will Probably Resign the Premiership.

Sir Charles Tupper, Sr., Will Take the Helm of State.

All Differences in Cabinet Will Thus Be Done Away With

And the Conservative Party Be Stronger Than Ever.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—Within a week's time, it seems as if a new ministry will be formed, with Sir Charles Tupper, sr., as premier. Sir Mackenzie Bowell and he had a long conference this afternoon and evening, and although Premier Bowell has not as yet, resigned, it is more than likely he will do so as soon as he has the opportunity of consulting his party friends in caucus next Tuesday or Wednesday. This action is forced upon him by the fact that at 7:45 to-night seven ministers tendered their resignations. They are Messrs. Foster, Tupper, Haggart, Montague, Ives, Dickey and Wood. The premier himself informed me of the fact. As yet he has not decided what course to take, but seemingly it will be as indicated above.

Sir Charles Tupper, senior, is quite willing to undertake the task of forming a new ministry. It is said that Hugh John Macdonald will join him, together with those who have resigned.

The publication of the charge preferred against Dr. Montague by Postmaster General Caron is the reigning sensation. Dr. Montague has published a straight denial of the charge. As far as can be gathered, Sir Mackenzie Bowell was informed on Thursday that the accusation of Sir Adolph Caron was club talk, and that it was being discussed in Ottawa and Toronto. Having learned this the Premier took the earliest opportunity of sending for the Postmaster General and telling him that the accusation against his colleague was public, and he would either have to make it good or retire from the government. In the event of it being proved true, then the Minister of Agriculture would have to step out. Accordingly yesterday when Messrs. Haggart and Montague waited on the First Minister to suggest a re-organization of the government, Sir Mackenzie Bowell informed them of the serious nature of the charge preferred against Dr. Montague. Regarding the suggestion that Mr. Bowell should take the high commissionership, the Premier informed his colleagues who waited upon him that there was no office of emolument which they could suggest which he would consent to take under the present circumstances. He further said he was willing to do anything for the good of the party, and that if necessary he would resign his senatorship and run again for the popular chamber, but that whatever was done would have to be open and above board, and after consultation with the members of the party as a whole in caucus.

NO INTERFERENCE.

Great Britain Will Not Brook Any Dictation from the Powers of Europe

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Venezuelan dispute seems almost to have been lost sight of here since the publication of the correspondence apparently hitherto not carefully weighed on this side of the Atlantic. All the batteries of the British press seem to be turned upon Germany, and their fire is increasing in intensity as the action of the Emperor becomes more clearly understood. At first it was put down to be nothing more than one of his familiar eccentricities, but there seems to be much more deliberation than eccentricity about the young war lord's dispatch to the President of the Transvaal republic. The Standard, which, even more than the Times, may be regarded as directly representing the views of the British government, speaks very plainly on the subject and issues a warning to foreign nations in general, and to Germany in particular, that great Britain will tolerate no interference, and that in spite of the threats of the German official press to make things unpleasant for Great Britain at Washington, Constantinople and Pekin. "We shall defend our own with all the means at our disposal, let our assailants be whom they will, or as many as they will."

The utterance upon the part of the Standard is a sample of the remarks on the subject made by the British press, and coming from the source which it does there are clear indications that Great Britain and Germany have reached a state of extremely strained relations, which may have further and most serious results, unless the jingoes of both nations are curbed. The defeats of Dr. Jameson's freebooters by the boers have produced a feeling of great humiliation here and the greatest anxiety is felt regarding the fate of his companions, as they comprise among them the younger sons of some of the best known families in Great Britain.

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THE LIBERAL MEETING.

A Number of Speakers Present Their Views at the A. O. U. W. Hall.

Mr. J. L. Crimp took the chair at the meeting of the Liberals held yesterday afternoon in the A.O.U.W. hall. The building was well filled, among the audience being many Conservatives. Mr. Luxton being invited to take a seat on the platform did so, his appearance being greeted with a burst of applause.

Mr. William Templeman was the first speaker. The great question of the campaign was, he said, the Manitoba school question. (Cries of no, no; and yes.) He attempted to make out that the Conservatives had tried to choke off discussion, but was silent as to the noisy demonstration the Liberals had made in the theatre the night before, when they tried to stop Mr. Bowser from speaking. He went on to say he was opposed to separate schools in Manitoba, even though Mr. Laurier was in favor of that system. He concluded by reading a telegram which was, he said, from the Times own correspondent. (Laughter.) "O, he was a perfectly reliable correspondent." (More laughter.)

The telegram was in effect that Dr. Montague, being under suspicion of having written anonymous letters to the Gov.-Gen. charging Sir Adolph Caron with having accepted a bribe, his resignation had been asked for and accepted.

Mr. Luxton, being next called upon, said that while appreciating the compliment of being asked to speak, he had accepted the invitation to be present for the purpose of hearing Mr. Martin reply to what he had said at the Victoria theatre. After Mr. Martin had finished, if they extended to him the courtesy of asking him to speak he would have pleasure in replying. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Templeman said they were willing to let Mr. Luxton speak now, but he could not guarantee him a hearing after Mr. Martin. This was only reasonable and fair. (Hisses, and cries of oh! and counter howls by the Liberals.)

Mr. Joseph Martin of Winnipeg was then called upon. He tried to make capital out of the fact that Mr. Luxton would not fall into the trap set for him by the Liberals and speak first. He charged that Mr. Luxton had been brought here to make personal attacks on him. (Mr. Luxton emphatically, "No!") He did not think the people of Victoria were interested in him personally ("No, we are not"). His conduct in Manitoba was only a matter for the people of Manitoba. He proceeded to argue that the Manitoba school question was of more interest to people in Victoria than to accept the chance they had of having the province represented in the cabinet of the Dominion. He repeated almost literally his remarks on the school question made at the Institute hall, and claimed that Mr. McPhillips had argued that the Dominion government were bound to give such remedial legislation as would put into force again the separate schools exactly as they were before.

A Voice—"No, he does not—read the judgment."

A Voice—"Read the recommendation of the Privy Council."

Mr. Martin said he had not the recommendation with him so he could not read it. The Governor-General-in-Council had decided the case without hearing the evidence. (Liberal cheers and counter cries of "No, No.") The provincial government of Manitoba not having accepted the remedial order, the Dominion he admitted had, by the decision of the Privy Council, a right to pass an act giving remedial legislation. He admitted that he had, in the provincial statute, wished to give justice to the Roman Catholics but his colleagues would not go that far. He had written to Col. Ouimet, he acknowledged, that if the Protestants kept in a clause which was given against the convictions of the Roman Catholics, it was rank tyranny towards the Roman Catholics. The Protestant clergy had had influence enough to keep that clause in the act, and though he did not agree with them, still it was not fair for the Dominion to give the minority relief. He next vainly tried to justify himself for the pledge he had given to the Roman Catholics, which was broken by the Greenway government. When he had been asked by the people of St. Francois Xavier, Manitoba, during the election if the government intended to abolish separate schools together with the French language, he had said it was not a point of their platform. After the party got into power, however, he could not see why, after a couple of years, the government were not quite justified in doing away with the separate schools. Without giving any hint as to how it was to be done, he said that Mr. Laurier when he got into power would revise the tariff and make it for revenue only. He had, he said, felt lonely in parliament, and would in conclusion promise that if Mr. Templeman were elected—(a voice, "We won't elect him!")—to take that gentleman under his particular care and second any resolution he should bring in touching British Columbia.

Mr. E. V. Bodwell, after once more wearying his audience on the subject of the school question, justified, at least to his own satisfaction, the endeavor of the Liberals to force Mr. Luxton to speak before Mr. Martin.

Mr. Templeman, after consultation with some of the gentlemen on the platform, asked that Mr. Luxton be allowed to speak now if the audience would hear him.

Mr. Luxton thanked Mr. Templeman for his courtesy and said he would not trespass on their time as his voice was weak from a severe cold. He said he was a Liberal of the Alexander McKenzie school, but was not a Liberal of the school of Mr. Greenway, of Mr. Martin's school or of Mr. Isreal Tarte. He did, however, agree with the Dominion government on the school question, and they would be failing in their duty if they did not do justice to the minority of Manitoba (applause). He assented that the Roman Catholics of Manitoba had been robbed of their schools by the Manitoba government of which Mr. Martin was a member, acting with the grossest treachery and by basely abandoning the pledges they had made. The St. Francois Xavier election had been the means of placing the Liberal party of Manitoba in power, and this had been brought about by the Greenway government sending Mr. Martin to the electors of that constituency to promise that the separate schools and the French language should not be abolished. He had been present at the caucus at which this was agreed upon. He quoted from a blue book an affidavit of Mr. Fisher, a then member of the government, to bear out his statement, and said there were ten more affidavits in that book to the same effect.

"What about your own?" a voice asked.

In reply Mr. Luxton said that to show what was thought of him in Winnipeg he would state that since he had come to Victoria he had received four telegrams from the best men of Winnipeg asking him to stand as a candidate in that constituency at the coming election. He also went on to show that Mr. Greenway had made the same pledges to Archbishop Tache as Mr. Martin had to the electors of St. Francois Xavier. He (Mr. Luxton) had broken with the Manitoba government because of their contract with the Northern Pacific to stem the tide of indignation against which Mr. Martin had, like a thunderbolt out of a clear sky, sprung on the people at Portage La Prairie—the abilition of the separate schools. That policy had been well devised from a party standpoint, but at what a cost of honor? To-day the so-called public schools of Manitoba had the same religious exercises as in the days when they were styled "the Protestant schools." Mr. Martin might play with his words, but he had placed on the people of Manitoba a system that he had himself denounced as "rank tyranny on the Roman Catholics."

Mr. Martin in reply made a bitter personal attack on Mr. Luxton, and gave himself credit for having forced the separate school system on the Manitoba government. It was six o'clock when the meeting adjourned.

WINNIPEG ELECTIONS.

Strong Probability of the Defeat of the Greenway Government—The Situation as It Presents Itself.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 4.—(Special)—Viewing it from every standpoint, there is a strong probability of the defeat of the Greenway government at the polls on January 15, or at least a large reduction of the present government majority. A review of the field of forty constituencies shows that the Conservatives are likely to carry Avondale, Beautiful Plains, Brandon City, Carillon, Cypress, Dauphin, Dennis, Emerson, Kildonan, Lansdowne, Le Verandraye, Lorne, Manitou, Morris, Norfolk, Rhineland, Rockwood, Rosenfelds, Saskatchewan, Turtle Mountain, Winnipeg North and Woodlands. This would give the Conservatives twenty-three seats and in the event of a close division some of the Patrons could be depended upon to vote with them. In addition to the above the Opposition have hopes of redeeming South Winnipeg, Portage la Prairie, St. Andrews and several other seats. The campaign is getting warmer and meetings are held nightly by each party.

The latest nominations are: Minnedosa, McGill, Conservative; Morden, Borthwick, Patron; Cypress, Davidson, Patron; Woodlands, Delamonde, Independent. Owing to delay in posting the proclamations the election in Dauphin constituency has been postponed a week.

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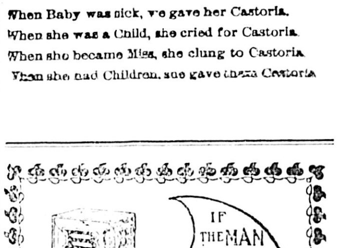

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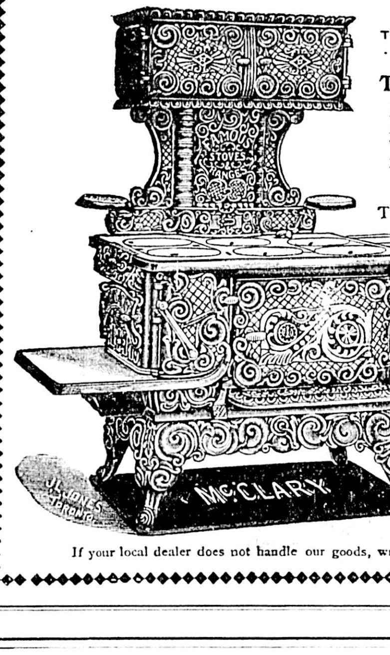

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LATE EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

Great Britain and Existing Controversies—The Crisis a Most Serious One.

New Year's Day—The Act for the Protection of Married Women.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The stand taken by President Cleveland regarding the Venezuelan boundary dispute, the excitement which followed the appointment of the U. S. boundary commission, the evidence furnished in Europe of the isolation of Great Britain and the trouble in the Transvaal caused even the most jingo-minded Britisher to curb his words and actions, and reflect seriously upon the possibilities of the future. It is doubtful if such a crisis in the recent history of Great Britain was ever reached, even in the most troublesome times. It is therefore beginning to dawn upon people here that they have an insignificant army compared with those which might be brought against them, and that the British fleet, powerful as it is, could not begin successfully to meet the combined fleets of Russia, France and Germany. Great Britain's only comfort lately has been the treasury report, which estimates the surplus at the end of the financial year in March will exceed £5,000,000.

Claims for the reduction of taxes have been pouring in from all quarters, but it is learned on very good authority that the first purpose to which the overflowing revenue will be devoted will be the great increase in the strength of the British navy, as one newspaper puts it, "It is for the admiralty to decide how much money they want."

Queen Victoria has been kept fully informed concerning the most important questions agitating the foreign and colonial offices, and the number of dispatch boxes sent her have been doubled. These boxes are sent by the various departments of the government to Buckingham Palace, the London residence of the Queen, and from there are forwarded by messengers to Osborne House, Isle of Wight, where Her Majesty has been spending her holidays.

New Year's day being the anniversary of the proclamation of Queen Victoria as Empress of India, that day is always observed with considerable ceremony. The usual tribute of Indian shawls arrived opportunely on Wednesday with other presents from Indian chiefs

The New Year honor list contained two surprises, Sir Frederick Leighton, Bart., president of the Royal Academy, being elevated to peerage, and Alfred Austin is to be poet laureate of England. Both are well received. The elevation of Mr. Henry Hucks Gibbs, director of the Bank of England, president of the British By-Metallic Association, to the peerage, has long been expected. He was for many years proprietor of the St. James Gazette, his two sons being members of parliament, one married to a niece of the Marquis of Salisbury.

Among the baronets created in honor of the New Year are two distillers, two colliery owners and one cotton spinner. Science is recognized by the knighthood of Professor Joseph Prestwich, the celebrated Oxford geologist, but this honor is somewhat belated as he is 94 years of age. The list is also remarkable as for the first time a pure-blooded negro has been knighted. He is Sir S. C. Lewis, who was born in Sierra Leone, and admitted to the bar here in 1871, becoming chief justice of Sierra Leone in 1882

The new act for the protection of married woman went into effect on Wednesday last, and on the Thursday following there were six applications under its provisions. The justice to whom the applications were made explained that wives could leave their husbands and claim maintenance, but he added that the act afforded no remedy for women living with their husbands. Among the applicants was a married man seeking relief from a dissipated wife. The magistrate explained that the act was not passed for the purpose of relieving husbands.

The usual crowd of people assembled at Wednesday's Covent Garden ball, and two girls dressed as Columbia and Britannia, bearing respective flags of the U. S. and Great Britain, attracted attention. The American's dress was adorned with a facsimile of the Prince of Wales' cable message to Joseph Pulitzer, of the New York World, expressing hope for peace. The English girl's dress was adorned with an extract from President Cleveland's message to congress.

The appointment of Mr. Edward T. Cook, formerly editor of the Westminster Gazette, as editor of the Daily News, in no way involves the retirement of Sir John Robinson, who for 30 years has been manager and editor of that paper, and to whose ability the success of that journal is greatly due. He now simply relinquishes his duties as editor, remaining in supreme command.

In an editorial the Times declares that any overtures in the spirit of Mr. Schurz's proposed joint commission must emanate from the U. S. "Of course," says the Times, "if the U. S. is willing to limit the work of the Venezuelan commission to mere inquiry, and should invite England to co-operate, we should have to seriously consider her offer."

The New York correspondent of the Times publishes at considerable length Mr. Carl Schurz's plan adopted by the New York Chamber of Commerce for making the Venezuelan commission a joint commission by the appointment of an equal number of members by Great Britain. He points out that a compromise will not make itself, and suggests that prominent Englishmen be heard on the subject.

The Turkish government has ordered the commander of the Turkish forces surrounding Zeitoun to suspend hostilities pending the negotiations which the representatives of the powers have entered into in order to bring about the surrender of the Zeitounlis. The ambassadors have given their respective consuls at Aleppo full liberty of action in regard to the steps which they may think necessary to take to prevail upon the insurgents to surrender.

Prince Regent Luitpold, of Bavaria, has definitely announced that he will not give his consent to being placed on the throne of which King Otto is now nominal incumbent. The prince's refusal includes the abnegation of a royal title and a munificent income. When the Bavarian ministry published its intention to so alter the constitution with the aid of the landtag that King Otto could be dethroned and a new dynasty installed, there was instituted at once a movement of bitter opposition from the rural population. Notwithstanding the sorry plight of their sovereign, the older peasants all love the king. They also consider that he is ruler by the grace of God, and that such a proceeding during his life would be considered an unpardonable sacrilege.

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THE LATE BISHOP HILLS.

Funeral of the First Bishop of Columbia Far From the Scene of His Missionary Labors.

(From the East Anglican Times, Dec. 16.)

The mortal remains of Dr. Hills, late Bishop of British Columbia, were interred on Saturday in the little churchyard at Parham, near Framlingham. Owing to prior engagements, neither the Bishop of Norwich nor Archdeacon Gibson was able to attend, and, as the deceased prelate had expressed a desire that the obsequies should be of a simple character, there was little to distinguish the funeral from that of any well-respected villager. Enclosed in a massive oak coffin, the body was borne on a hand-bier from the vicarage to the church, and followed by the chief mourners—Mr. G. E. Arden (nephew), Mr. Arthur Hammersley and Mr. George McSwiney (relatives and executors), Mr. Gard Pye, Mr. F. Williams, Mr. Robert Ward (a very old friend of the Bishop's from British Columbia), Mr. R. Smith, and Dr. Collins. During his brief residence here, the Bishop had done much for Parham and the village of Hacheston adjoining, and a very large number of parishioners assembled to pay the last tribute of respect.

The large church was quite filled. The officiating clergymen were the Rev. Henry Herbert McSwiney, rector of Barnoldby-le-Beck, near Great Grimsby, and the Rev. Geo. A. Nicolls, curate of Parham and Hacheston. With Miss D. Smith presiding at the organ, the psalm was chanted by the choir and school children, and three hymns were sung—"On the Resurrection Morning," "The Saints of God, their conflict past," and "Now the laborer's task is o'er." At the grave, which had been lined with moss and flowers, the concluding prayers were most impressively recited by the Rev. H. H. McSwiney, and at the close of the usual service the choir sang "Brief life is here our portion." A silver plate on the coffin was inscribed as follows:

GEORGE HILLS,
Priest and Bishop,
Born
June 26, 1816,
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December 10th, 1895.
"Peace, perfect peace."

The wreaths included one, "In loving remembrance," from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward, Victoria, British Columbia, and others from Miss H. Arden, Miss King, Mr. H. R. Smith, Miss D. Smith and the Misses Smith, Miss Cooper and sister, the teachers and scholars of Parham and Hacheston schools and of Parham evening school, and the servants at the Vicarage. As the only British Columbian who was able to attend the ceremony, Mr. Ward bore testimony to the great love entertained for the late Bishop in that far-away diocese. It was rough and arduous work there in "the sixties," when Dr. Hills first went out, and the courage and energy with which he met all difficulties gained for him the reputation of being a splendid fellow, alike in spirit and physique. Amongst the many testimonials given were a beautiful cross, made of British Columbia gold, and an ebony walking stick, with a massive head of the same material.

THE VENEZUELAN QUESTION.

Discovery in Washington and Publication in London of Important Official Correspondence.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Pall Mall Gazette says it has no reason to doubt that the dispatches which the Daily Chronicle quotes are genuine.

The Gazette presumes that Secretary Olney and President Cleveland knew of these letters and asks why Secretary Olney did not use them to refute Lord Salisbury's second dispatch. "Did he," the Gazette asks, "deliberately prefer to pick a quarrel with Salisbury?"

The St. James Gazette says: "The British people are not being properly treated by the Government when it is to be left to the enterprise of a newspaper to discover in a foreign country unpublished official correspondence upon which peace or war may depend which does not justify the statements of our own foreign minister."

Rt. Hon. Mr. Chamberlain, when shown at the Colonial office a copy of the Chronicle's accusation of cognizance on the part of the government of unpublished correspondence, declared that the charge was beneath contempt.

MORE MASSACRES.

Numerous Christians Killed in Asia Minor by Turks and Kurds.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—A dispatch from Constantinople states that word has been received of a terrible massacre taken place at Bindjik, in Asia Minor. The official report of the circumstance states that 900 were killed.

The recent massacre at Orfah is stated to have been a terrible affair. The official dispatches admit that 900 Christians were killed. No further details of the massacre, however, have been received. The massacre occurred at Biredjik, an important town on the Euphrates. The outrage is believed to have been committed by Kurds and Hamidieh cavalry. The foreign embassies have received information to the effect that the bloodshed was exceptionally serious.

THE VALLEYFIELD MURDER.

Shortis Removed to Begin His Term of Life Imprisonment.

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—(Special)—Sheriff Laberge, of Beauharnois, arrived here last night with Valentine Shortis, the Valleyfield murderer, whose death sentence Lord Aberdeen recently commuted to life imprisonment, having succeeded in circumventing a mob which wanted to lynch Shortis yesterday morning. The mob gathered around the Beauharnois jail and broke open one of the doors, but the sheriff addressed them and restored peace.

REV. MUNGO FRASER, D.D.,

Of Hamilton, Ont.—This Well Known Presbyterian Divine, Pastor of Knox Church, Hamilton, Ont., has Used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, and Tells its Virtues.

Few ministers in the Presbyterian church of Canada are better known than the Rev. Mungo Fraser, D.D., of Hamilton. His great talents have been over and over again recognized in the church courts. As a preacher he has few equals, and the people of Knox church, one of the largest Presbyterian churches in Canada, believe he stands at the head of the list. He had suffered, as so many in his profession suffer, from cold in the head—a serious hindrance to those who have mental work to do. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder was brought under his notice, and over his own signature he has told of the great benefits it has conferred on him, as it does on all who use it.

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LAURIER DECLARES HIS POSITION

—ON THE—

MANITOBA SCHOOL QUESTION.

The Same Privileges for Manitoba Catholics as for Ontario Catholics and Quebec Protestants.

He Declares the Question is Not a Party one or a Religious one, but should be approached from the Standpoint of Canadian Nationality.

Extract from Speech delivered by Hon. Wilfred Laurier at Montreal Centre in behalf of Hon. J. McShane. Reported in the Montreal "Star" (Independent) of Dec. 20th, 1895.

"I want to have the Schools of Manitoba, AND I WANT TO HAVE THE CATHOLICS OF MANITOBA RESTORED TO THE SAME PRIVILEGES that are given to the Protestants of Quebec and to the Catholics in Ontario. I have nothing to conceal in this matter. I speak here to-night the feelings of my heart, and I speak as I have spoken in the Province of Ontario in purely Protestant ridings and in the presence of my friend the Honorable Mr. Ross. He can bear testimony that I spoke there the very same thing that I speak here to-night. I have no hesitation in telling you that I want to have the minority in Manitoba restored to the same privileges which are freely granted in Quebec to the Protestant minority and to the Roman Catholic minority in Ontario. (Cheers.) I say that I do not want to have these privileges restored solely by the help of the Roman Catholics, for I want to have them restored with the help of the Protestants as well. I DO NOT APPROACH THIS QUESTION FROM ANY PARTY POINT OF VIEW, or from any religious point of view. I approach it as a Canadian upon the common ground of our Canadian nationality. If the question cannot be settled upon this ground, it will never be settled at all."

THE FUR SEAL INDUSTRY.

U. S. Proposals for Negotiations With Great Britain and Other Powers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. Jan. 3.—In the house to-day Chairman Dingley of the ways and means committee introduced a bill identical in practically all respects with that reported from the committee during the last congress authorizing the President to conclude negotiations with Great Britain, Russia and Japan for the appointment of a joint commission to consist of not more than three members from each nation to investigate questions affecting the fur seal herd in the North Pacific ocean and Behring sea, and to consider and report what further regulations are necessary for its preservation.

Pending the report of the commission the President is to conclude a modus modus vivendi with any or all of the governments named, providing for new regulations or the suspending or altering of regulations established by the Paris arbitration, the modus vivendi to expire on January 1, 1897. The provisions of the act of April 6, 1894, providing for the punishment of violations of the articles of award of the tribunal of arbitration, were made applicable to all violations of the modus vivendi. If the latter be not concluded and put into operation for this year's sealing season the Secretary of the Treasury, with the approval of the President, is authorized to take and kill every fur seal found on the Pribyloff islands, the skins to be sold by him to best advantage.

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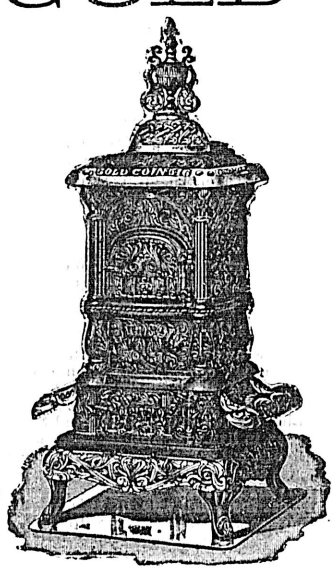

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The Mayoralty.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA

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Having been called on by a Delegation of business men, together with the solicitation of a large number of Ratepayers, asking me to become a Canditate for Mayor at the forthcoming Election. I willingly comply with their wishes, and if elected to that honorable position will, to the best of my ability, pay strict attention to the duties of the office.

Trusting to you ladies and gentlemen for your votes and influence.

I am,

Yours Most Respectfully,

de27 A. J. M'LELLAN.

The Mayoralty.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having been solicited by many Ratepayers to again offer myself for re-election at the next annual Election for Mayor, I have much pleasure in acceding to their request, and beg to announce myself as a candidate for the ensuing year.

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The Mayoralty.

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GENERAL MEETING.

A general meeting of this Association will be held at the Driard Hotel, at 5 p.m. on Thursday, January 9th.

Members who are interested in game law reforms are strongly urged to seize this opportunity of informing the Society of their views before the session of the Provincial House.

C. PHILLIPS WOLLEY,
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MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

The next Medical Examination of the B. C. Medical Council will be held in Victoria on Tuesday, the 14th of January next. Full particulars can be had on enquiring of

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AN ABLE LEADER.

The news from Ottawa is important. We are told that Sir Mackenzie Bowell is about to resign, and that Sir Charles Tupper, Senior, is to take his place. Sir Charles Tupper is a man of uncommon ability, great force of character, and wide experience in the management of public affairs. When his hand is on the helm the country may depend upon it that the ship of state will be carefully and skillfully navigated.

The members of the Cabinet who were dissatisfied with Sir Mackenzie Bowell's leadership will have perfect confidence in Sir Charles Tupper's ability to act wisely and vigorously in every contingency. He was for a long time Sir John Macdonald's right hand man, and it is certain that he will faithfully carry out the trade policy inaugurated by the Great Chieftain.

In the present crisis he will doubtless act with prudence, firmness and courage. He, one of the Fathers of Confederation, will take such measures as will promote harmony and mutual tolerance and good feeling among Canadians of different races and creeds. He will take care that no policy will be adopted that will tend to weaken the Confederation which he has done so much to build up and to make strong. The effect of having a master mind at the head of the Government will soon be felt in every branch of the administration. Ministers knowing that their efforts will be well directed will co-operate with the Premier heartily and cheerfully.

Placing so strong a man as Sir Charles Tupper at the head of the Government will tend to unite and strengthen the Conservative party. Conservatives well know that under his leadership no advantage will be lost, and that the best will be made of all the party's resources.

As a fighter Sir Charles Tupper is without an equal in this Dominion. There is no man in Canada of whom the Liberals have such a dread as they have of Sir Charles Tupper. He will be sure to marshal the Conservative forces skilfully and will lead them to victory wherever and whenever victory is possible. There will be no flinching and no weak compromises under Sir Charles Tupper. In the political battle field he had before his retirement long been *facile princeps*. From every point of view the Conservatives are to be congratulated at the prospect of having at their head so able a statesman and so famous a veteran as Sir Charles Tupper. The Hon. Col. Prior will be fortunate in beginning his career as a Cabinet Minister under so experienced a statesman, who has served his country so long and so successfully, and who has won so many victories in the field of politics.

THE TRUTH TRIUMPHANT.

The citizens of Victoria now see who was right in the matter of Col. Prior's appointment to a seat in the Cabinet. Those who distrusted the word and doubted the genuineness of the signature of the Premier of the Dominion, or those who believed that Sir Mackenzie Bowell was too honest and too intelligent a man to offer what was out of his power to bestow. The stupidity and the dishonesty of the Times in denying in the face of the strongest possible proof that Col. Prior was a Cabinet Minister, and its persisting in that denial after the genuineness of the appointment was admitted by every one here, and elsewhere, capable of forming an opinion on the subject must have done much to lower that paper in the estimation of all sensible men. The futility of the silly accusations which were every day made against the COLONIST is now apparent. We knew that we were right on this subject all along, and consequently the fabrications of opponents, their abuse and their spiteful reproaches gave us no uneasiness whatever. We knew the truth would soon be known so fully and so clearly that to attempt to contradict it would be an indication of insanity or imbecility. The truth is now well known and the COLONIST is fully vindicated.

LAURIER'S OBJECT.

As the position of Mr. Laurier on the school question is now known any opponent of separate schools who votes for the Liberal candidate votes in direct opposition to the principles which he professes to hold. His object is to restore to Manitoba the schools which it had previous to 1890. He has said so himself in the plainest and most direct terms, and the electors of Montreal Centre believed that he meant what he said.

WHERE IS HE AT?

Mr. Templeman, if he is anything, is a McCarthyite. Does he acknowledge McCarthy as his leader? He is certainly not a follower of Laurier, for the main, in fact, the only plank, of his platform is in direct opposition to the principles professed by the leader of the Liberals. Mr. Templeman should not be permitted to wear two faces or to ride two horses.

GIVE HIM ROPE.

We have heard some very severe and unpleasant things said about the way in which Mr. Archer Martin conducted himself at the meeting on Friday evening. But were not these gentlemen rather hard on Mr. Martin. It is not often that he has an opportunity of distingushing himself in the only line in which he excels. They should not begrudge him a chance which occurs only once in four or five years or so. The notoriety he achieves to be sure is not an enviable one, but there are some persons so constituted that they regard a bad pre-eminence better than no pre-eminence at all.

A GENEROUS TRIBUTE.

Three honest miners of Nanaimo not able to stand silently by and see their old friend E. G. Prior traduced by a vote-hunting demagogue who knows nothing about him, have sent the following letter, which bears the stamp of truth and manly feeling in every line:

TO THE EDITOR:—We see in the papers that Ald. Macmillan is trying to make the workingmen of this town believe that Mr. Prior is a kid glove man, and so is not the man for them. Now if Mr. Prior is a kid glove man we hope that a whole ship full of them will come to Victoria. We worked with him in the coal pits in Nanaimo for five years, and no better friend to the coal miners ever was under ground, every man in the pit liked him.

When the big explosion happened in the deep pit at Nanaimo, when 137 men were killed, the men telegraphed to Victoria for Mr. Prior to come and help them. He was in business then and had left the pit, but he came up at once and went down the shaft 700 ft. deep with Mr. Bryden and the exploring party to try and save some lives. They got nearly a mile into the workings and nearly lost their lives with the black damp. They only found dead bodies, which they got out; the workings were on fire and the ventilating shaft was blown to pieces, another explosion being expected at any minute. Would a kid glove man go through this for the sake of saving some coal miners' lives? Mr. Prior is a man now like he was then, and no man who ever worked with him will go back on him now. This can be proved by hundreds of miners in Nanaimo.

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ROWDYISM RAMPANT.

The rowdyism exhibited by Grits at the meetings of Thursday and Friday nights is a reproach to Victoria. The conduct of the rowdies is sure to bring the city into disrepute, and should be frowned upon and discountenenced by decent and well-disposed citizens in the most effective manner. The bullies and the howlers should be made to feel in a way that even they can understand that bullying, howling and boorishness generally do not advance any candidate's interests in this city.

There was no possible excuse for the lamentable exhibitions of disorder made by the Grits at the Conservative meetings. The invitation to have joint meetings was courteously declined by the Conservative Association with the approval, we believe, of respectable citizens of both parties. After it was understood that each party was to have its own meetings there was no possible excuse for either party to invade the meetings of the other. To do so would be an attempt at coercion most inconsistent with the principles of professed anti-coercionists, and unworthy of men making the slightest claim to be regarded as gentlemen. The disturbances created by the supporters of Mr. Templeman were not the interruptions of a few irrepressible individuals of the Grit party, but they had all the appearances of being organized efforts to capture the Conservative meetings. The local leaders of the party encouraged the exhibitions by their presence, and some of them were among the most noisy and offensive of the rowdies. It is true that Mr. Templeman last night expressed a desire to hear what the speakers had to say quietly, and that he remonstrated with the howlers, but it is equally true that his supporters paid little heed to his remonstrances. The discourtesy with which the representatives of the Vancouver Conservative Association were treated by the disturbers of the meeting was peculiarly disgraceful, and will no doubt be regarded as a reproach to Victoria.

Victorians who have any regard for the reputation of their city owe it to themselves to show to the whole Dominion that they disapprove of the barbarous methods resorted to by the managers of Mr. Templeman's election. Let the intolerant lovers of disorder know that such methods cannot be successful in this city. If the citizens are true to themselves those two exhibitions of intolerance and rowdyism will cost Mr. Templeman hundreds of votes. The rowdies and those who encourage them should be taught that they cannot disgrace Victoria with impunity.

THE TRANSVAAL TROUBLE.

The situation in the Transvaal is evidently serious. The country it seems has been invaded by a force of British subjects under Dr. Jameson of Matabeleland fame. It appears that the Imperial Government is opposed to the invasion and that Mr. Chamberlain has telegraphed the martial doctor to remain on British territory.

It is not at all surprising that there should be trouble in the Transvaal; the wonder is that there has not been civil war in that country long ago. The Transvaal was, when the republic was established, inhabited by Boers and negroes. The Boers are the descendants of the original Dutch settlers, and are a good-natured, but unenlightened and narrow-minded, people. They were determined to keep their country to themselves, and consequently made no provision in their laws for the absorption of immigrants. The stranger, when he came to live in the Transvaal, whether he was Africander, English, American, German or French, remained, as far as his civic status was concerned, a stranger. He was required to pay taxes, but no political privileges were extended to him. After a while, when gold and diamonds were discovered in the Transvaal, the foreign population of aliens exceeded the native population. But they continued to be looked upon by the governing class, the Boers, as intruders. At the present time the disproportion between the Boers and the Uitlanders (aliens) must strike the observer as most remarkable. We are told "that the total number of burghers in the Republic does not exceed 16,000 in a total population of nearly 100,000 whites, and of which over 60,000 are aliens or Uitlanders composed of Africanders (natives of European origin), British, German, Dutch and other nationalities." The Uitlanders pay nearly all the taxes and do by far the greater part of the business of the country, yet they are allowed no voice in the Government of the republic. This is a state of things that intelligent and enterprising men could not be expected to put up with, and they do not put up with it quietly.

The Uitlanders have been for some years agitating for political privileges in some degree proportionate to their numbers, their intelligence and their stake in the country, but hitherto almost altogether in vain. For the advancement of their rights they have formed an organization which they have called the Transvaal National Union, and among its members are the most intelligent, the most enterprising and the richest men of the country.

"As to the results of the League's labors," says Major F. J. Recarde-Seavael in the August number of the Fortnightly Review, "it may be noted that while last year a monster petition praying for admission to the franchise, and signed by 13,000 Uitlanders and presented to the Raad only to be rejected, this year a stronger one has been signed by nearly 40,000, and now lies before the chamber. In addition to this and through the exertions of the League, recent elections to the Raad have resulted in turning out a number of old Dopple subservient Krugerites and replacing them by Progressives, so that now the numbers stand as to about fifteen of these to nine of the old school, and from these some reforms may be expected."

The demands of the Uitlanders, seeing that they outnumber the Boers more than four to one, must strike the reader as very moderate. The electoral qualifications laid down by them are:

1. A residence of two years in the State.

2. An oath of Allegiance to the Republic.

3. The occupation by lease or ownership of property to the value of £100, or be in receipt of a salary of £100 per annum.

How the present trouble was brought on does not appear at all clearly, but it can easily be understood that in a country where the great majority of its inhabitants are denied political rights, and consider themselves unfairly dealt with by the governing minority, serious disturbance may be expected at any moment.

The present state of affairs in the Transvaal was foreseen by Major Ricarde Seavel, for in describing the relations between the Boer and Uitlander he says:

The members of the National League as to-day constituted, do not want to fight the Boer, whom they look upon more as a friend than a foe; they like him for his many good qualities, and wish to live with him in peace and harmony, but at the same time to share with him the right to a voice in the government of the country. If the Boer will not meet them half way in this reasonable demand, and forces them to fight him, then at the proper time they will accept the challenge, and woe betide him, and still more his Hollander allies. And in this struggle, should it ever come, the Uitlander will have with him to a man the whole of that vast black labor element in the mines—some sixty thousand stalwart Kaffirs—who hate their former oppressors, the Boers, and have not forgotten how to fight. My observations amongst all classes in the Transvaal for over two years' past, convince me that the Hollander element as imported and fostered by Dom Paul and his State Secretary is universally detested, distrusted and reviled. It forms almost the sole element of domestic discord between the Boer and his brothers from the South—the Africander and the Briton—and may be compared to the uninvited intervention of a third party in a domestic squabble between man and wife.

The American newspapers, we see, are trying to create the impression that the force which invaded the Transvaal is composed of soldiers of the regular army. This is not the case. The expedition under Dr. Jameson has no connection with either the British Government or the British army. It is evidently a mere filibustering foray, composed most likely of the friends of the Uitlanders and their sympathisers. That the foreign residents of the Transvaal will give them aid and comfort is almost certain, and who is to blame? They have been rejected by the Republic as citizens; they pay 90 per cent. of the taxes and are not allowed any representation in the councils of the country. They owe the Boers no allegiance. It is in the nature of things that they would some time or other try to wrest from the Boers, by force, the rights and privileges to which, as everyone sees, they were equitably entitled. Men of British birth and British descent will not remain long in any country in the condition of serfs. The Boers have no one to blame for the insurrection, if there is an insurrection, but themselves.

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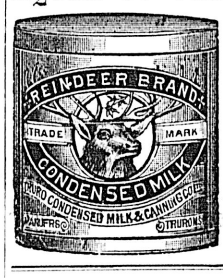

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British Press Dissatisfied With the Kaiser's Message to President's Kruger.

Latest Information From the Scene of Armed Controversy With the Boers.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Colonial office received a dispatch from Johannesburg at 4 o'clock this morning saying that all is now quiet there. An official dispatch was received at the Colonial office from Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of Cape Colony, which says: "Dewet (Sir Jacobus Dewet, the British agent at Pretoria) wires everything is quiet, and no further serious disturbances will occur. A deputation from the Johannesburg reform committee came over yesterday evening giving guarantees to keep the peace and maintain order. I waited upon President Kruger:

"He gave me the assurance pending your arrival that if the Johannesburg people keep quiet, and commit no hostile acts or in any way break the laws of the country, Johannesburg will not be molested or surrounded by the burghers' force. The deputation was highly grateful with this assurance and pledged the committee to preserve peace and order. I take this opportunity of testifying in the strongest manner to the great moderation and forbearance of the government of the Transvaal under exceptionally trying circumstances. Their attitude toward myself was everything I could wish. The prisoners have just arrived. The casualties on their side are said to be severe, but on the side of the burghers, very slight."

Another despatch from Sir Hercules Robinson to Mr. Chamberlain reads: "Dewitt wires, Jameson's wounded number thirty. They are all at Krugersdoorf, attended by doctors. The names and details of the wounded cannot yet be given."

Later in the day a dispatch was received by the Colonial Office from Cape Town, dated noon to-day, giving the following details of the invasion of the Traansvaal by Dr. Jameson. "No doubt Dr. Jameson yielded after he lost 28 men. The battle lasted from 3 in the afternoon until 11 at night. Dr. Jameson led the three principal attacks, his men distinguishing themselves with gallantry."

The Globe referring to Emperor William's message of congratulation to President Kruger, says: "It is an insult from the German government, collectively, and not only from the Emperor. There is no war party here, but the entire empire would so become were the words of President Cleveland and Emperor William attempted to be followed."

The St. James Gazette this afternoon thinks the Emperor William's message to President Kruger, like Cleveland's message to congress, is a warning that should not be disregarded, and furnishes evidence of a combination of the powers against Great Britain. Continuing, the St. James Gazette says the British government should drop the Armenian nonsense, make an alliance with Russia, a close understanding with the Dreibund in any case, and push on with the armaments.

The number of Dr. Jameson's killed is estimated at 70, but no reliable information is obtainable. Bodies are being picked up on the battlefield and buried. The Capetown papers state that Dr. Jameson, Sir Charles Willoughby and Captain White, brother of Lord Annaly, are lodged in the Pretoria jail. The Boers captured about 500 prisoners.

Emperor William's dispatch to President Kruger is denounced with the utmost severity in editorials in the English newspapers to-day.

The Times says: "It is grave and distinctly unfriendly, and being compiled after conference with Chancellor Hohenlohe and the foreign and naval secretaries, imparts to it the importance of a state act." The article proceeds to argue that Germany has no ground to contend that any doubt exists as to England's right of suzerainty over the Transvaal, and asks: "Is our Berlin correspondent indeed right when he confesses that he is driven to the conviction that Germany has gladly seized this opportunity to humiliate England?"

The Post says: "It is evident that the Emperor considers war with England something to be prepared for. We cannot hide from ourselves that England stands alone. The proper reply to the Emperor's telegram is the recall of the Mediterranean squadron to join the Channel squadron."

The Standard similarly gives Germany to understand that England will brook no interference between herself and the Transvaal.

The Daily News, the Liberal organ, on the contrary, says: "There is nothing hostile in the Emperor's words. They are a warning, which is sorely needed in some quarters, that the encouragement of filibustering is playing with edged tools. England has no right to interfere with the internal affairs of the Transvaal."

THE death of Arthur Algernon Rhodes, fourth son of the late Henry Rhodes, occurred at the Jubilee Hospital yesterday afternoon. He had been suffering from a severe attack of inflamation of the lungs for some time, and it was from this trouble he succumbed. His funeral takes place on Tuesday, leaving Maplehurst, Blanchard street, at 10 a.m.

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There are other constituencies than Victoria, British Columbia. When next a Cabinet Minister from the province is chosen, the honor may not fall to this city. Vote now for Prior.

MISSING "MIOWERA."

A Life Buoy Belonging to the Steamship Picked Up on Waddah Island.

Fears for Her Safety Still Further Intensified—Character of the Coast.

PORT TOWNSEND, Jan. 4.—(Special)—Yesterday morning a life buoy belonging to the steamship Miowera was found on Waddah island yesterday morning by Indians. The buoy had been swept in from sea, and though a diligent search was made among the breakers for additional wreckage nothing was found. The Miowera was last seen about 2 a.m. on December 24, fifteen miles southwest of Cape Flattery, when she and the Strathnevis, parted. When iron or coal laden vessels have hitherto foundered off Cape Flattery little or no wreckage ever comes ashore and that usually drifts on Vancouver island. The Indians around Cape Flattery are much excited and are carefully watching the shore for wreckage as they firmly believe that a big ship has gone down.

Only a mile below Tatoosh in their search they found the lifeboat in which purser McDonald, third officer Bayne and three sailors left the Strathnevis and tried to land on Destruction Island. It is feared that they lost their lives in the attempt. They certainly never reached the Mainland near this island as there are many white people living along the coast who have weekly mail service with Port Townsend. The waters along the coast are said to be honeycombed with a pinnacled hidden reef which meant certain destruction to inexperienced navigators. Storms have prevailed with such violence recently as to forbid the beach being closely inspected.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4.—Mr. St. George's attack on the school board is still in progress. A number of school teachers met Mr. St. George at a Mount Pleasant meeting of ratepayers, and a lively war of words ensued.

Mr. Prentice, secretary of the B.C. Sugar Refinery, informed the COLONIST correspondent that every pound of sugar sold in Kootenay comes from Vancouver, while Messrs. Evans, Coleman & Evans stated that all the blacksmith's coal sold in Kootenay was supplied by them. The B. C. Iron Works and a number of wholesale provision merchants are also pushing trade in Kootenay.

Mr. P. Welsh, of Winnipeg, said to the COLONIST: I have come from the South Kootenay country, where I have been laboring in the interests of the Winnipeg Commercial. Considering the hold Spokane has on the people of South Kootenay I had a successful trip.

THE members of Colfax Rebekah Degree lodge, No. 1, enjoyed a very pleasant time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dempster on Cadboro Bay road on New Year's eve, the amusements being games, music, dancing and refreshments. The music rendered by the bell ringers was much appreciated.

THE following is the result of the Victoria Chess Club tournament up to last evening:

	Won.	Lost.
C. Schwengers	8	0
C. E. Clarke	10	1
B. Williams	7	1
B. Schwengers	6	2
R. H. Johnston	5½	3½
Capt. Michell	5	5
W. Scowcroft	3	3
B. Goward	3	3
P. Wollaston	2	3
C. D. Ayton	2	3
P. T. Johnston	3½	7½
T. Lawrie	2	6
J. Earsman	0	2
P. Goepel	0	5
J. Sterling Floyd	0	6
H. Kemp	0	8

GRAND PATRIARCH R. RIVERS, assisted by an efficient staff, installed the following officers at a meeting of Vancouver Encampment, No. 1, I.O.O.F., last evening: C. P., R. A. Anderson; H. P., A. Sheret; S. W., W. J. Pilling; J. W., J. T. Huff; Scribe, A. Graham; Treasurer, H. Waller; O. S., W. H. Huxtable; I. S., Wm. Carse; Guide, F. A. Billingsley; First Watch, C. A. Porter; Second Watch, Geo. McLeod; Third Watch, D. I. McIntosh; Fourth Watch, B. Cameron; First G. T., I. S. Smith; Second G. T., A. J. Beckner. After the meeting the Grand Patriarch and brothers retired to the Clarence hotel, where a sumptuous barquet was provided, those present partaking with satisfaction of the hospitality of Mr. Walker, the proprietor of the hotel.

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PERSONAL.

Judge Bole, of New Westminster, arrived down on the Princess Louise last evening.

Sam. Collinson arrived down from the Mainland on the Princess Louise last evening.

Wm. E. Devereux, C.E., leaves to-day for the Bute Inlet and Phillips Arm mining claims recently discovered.

J. A. Thomson and R. Collister, steamboat inspectors, returned from an official visit to the Mainland last evening.

F. E. Ward, of Spokane, was among the arrivals at the Driard last evening. After making a trip to Vancouver to-day he will be the guest of the hotel for a considerable time.

C. E. Johnson, of Rossland, arrived on the Charmer last evening and is at the Driard. Among other guests at the hotel are E. H. Taafe, Winnipeg; and W. F. Knaff, San Francisco.

☞ Tupper the Elder is an old friend of British Columbia.

THE Daughters of St. George will hold their annual masquerade ball on February 14.

The sealing schooners Casco, Aurora and Director leave for the Japan coast tomorrow, all carrying white crews.

THE Companions of the Forest have decided to have a public installation at their next meeting on the 12th inst. Members of the A. O. F. and their lady friends are invited.

☞ Give British Columbia a Cabinet Minister. Col. Prior will fill the place well and perform his duties faithfully.

L. O. L. No. 1610 will pay a fraternal visit to L. O. L. No. 1426 on Tuesday, January 7. All members are requested to meet in A.O.U.W hall at eight o'clock p. m.

EVERY day throughout this week the big clearance sale, which commenced at the White House yesterday, will be in progress. The sale thus far has been a very encouraging success, being most satisfactory to the proprietors of the house and purchasers alike. There is an immense stock of dry goods to be disposed of and bargains are consequently being given.

Another Hamilton Citizen Cured of Rheumatism in Three Days.

Mr. I. McFarlane, 246 Wellington street, Hamilton: "For many weeks I have suffered intense pain from rheumatism; was so bad that I could not attend to business. I procured South American Rheumatic Cure on the recommendation of my druggist, and was completely cured in three or four days by the use of this remedy only. It is the best remedy I ever saw." Sold by druggists. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.

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Oyster Patties, Chicken Friesssse.e
Veal Cutlets, Tomatoe Sauce.
Lamb's Kidney, Saute on Toast.
SALADS.
Shrimps.
ROAST.
Prime Ribs of Beef, Yorkshire Pudding.
Leg of Lamb, Mint Sauce.
Goose, Apple Sauce.
VEGETABLES.
Artichokes, Sweet Corn.
Boiled, Baked, and Mashed Potatoes.
DESSERT.
Plum Pudding, Hot Brandy Sauce.
Mince, Apple, Cranberry pie.
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The funeral will leave "Maplehurst" on Tuesday next, at 10 a.m.

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THE CITY.

ALL the public schools of the city re-open to-morrow.

THE Daughters of England are making preparations for a social on Friday evening, the 17th inst.

MEMBERS of the Juvenile Opera Co., are requested to meet at Mrs. Lang's—the Newport—on Tuesday next at 3 o'clock.

APRIL 19 is the date decided upon for the annual "Primrose Ball" under the auspices and management of the Companions of the Forest.

THE adjourned meeting of the board of licensing commissioners arranged for to-morrow has been adjourned until the Tuesday following at 2 p.m.

THE fortnightly entertainments at the rooms of the Y.W.C.A. will be resumed on Tuesday evening next, when Dr. Mary McNeill will deliver a lecture on "The Brain."

A REWARD of $200 has been offered by the Commercial Union Assurance Co. for the apprehension and conviction within six months of the incendiaries responsible for the destruction of the Colwood hotel some four weeks ago.

THE matron of the Chinese Girl's Home desires to thank Mr F. B. Hall of the Victoria Rice Mills for much appreciated donations of rice; also Drs. Ernest Hall and McKechnie for professional services gratuitously rendered.

A GENERAL meeting of the Vancouver Island Fish and Game Protection Association is to be held at the Hotel Driard at 5 o'clock next Thursday afternoon, the business to receive consideration being in connection with desirable amendments to the existing game laws.

CANDIDATES for the offices of mayor, aldermen and school trustees at the approaching election can obtain the necessary nomination forms on application at the office of the city clerk. The nomination day is Monday, the 13th instant, and the election will take place three days later.

LINCOLN J. CARTER'S "Defaulter" entertained a light audience at The Victoria last evening. The play was on a par with Mr. Carter's other productions for general mediocrity, but was in the hand of better people than those who assisted in inflicting "The Tornado" on Victorians.

Two of the winners in Davidson Bros'. "How much sunshine" competition have been indentified—Mr. L. Casey who takes the second prize with ticket No. 11,177 and Mrs. Wm. Grant (2,177) who wins the third premium. The holder of ticket 6,095, which wins the first prize, is not yet known by name.

AFTER service by the Rev. W. D. Barber in the St. James church, last evening, the children of the Sunday school enjoyed their annual treat. A very pleasant tea was followed by a stereopticon exhibition given by Mr. A. H. Maynard and his little boy, the latter describing each view as it was produced.

MR. JUSTICE DRAKE yesterday delivered judgment on the injunction application of the Kaslo & Slocan v. Nakusp & Slocan, refusing the plaintiff's motion to restrain the defendant company from constructing a line of railway from Three Forks to Sandon. Mr. W. J. Taylor appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. E. P. Davis, Q.C., and Mr. H. D. Helmcken, Q.C., contra.

FRIDAY evening's earthquake shock was not felt by Victorians only, but appears to have travelled to this city via the E. & N. Mr. William Beaumont in a note to the COLONIST from Duncan says: "Quite a shock of earthquake occurred here last night about 10 o'clock. The building in which I am stopping, the Alderlea house, rocked like a cradle, and the glasses in the rack behind the bar, although from 4 to 6 inches apart, jingled like sleigh bells. This only lasted about a quarter of a minute. I have been in the country since 1862, and this was the heaviest shock I have ever felt."

CONSTABLE John Smith of the city police force was yesterday suspended from duty pending investigation of his conduct on Friday night, by the police commissioners. Robert Marwick, by whom he was so badly used up in the fracas at the Herald street saloon, was arrested by Constables Gilchrist and Anderson during the morning, and the hearing of the charge of assault preferred against him adjourned until the 7th inst., Marwick being in the meanwhile released on bail. His defence will be that Smith had hunted the town over in order to find him and pick a quarrel, and that when they did meet the constable forced the fight on him and left him no option but to defend himself.

JOE CAWTHORN, who is making a tour of the country this season under the direction of John W. Dunne, in his new play, "A Fool for Luck," will appear in this city tomorrow evening. Although a young man, Mr. Cawthorn has won the reputation of being the best exponent of German-American character on the stage. While his style and methods are different from those of the late J. K. ("Fritz") Emmet, his work equals in refinement and fidelity to nature, that of the great commedian mentioned. Mr. Cawthorn never resorts to anything that can offend Germany's sons and daughters, and for this reason he is a favorite with them. His fund of humor is not only inexhaustible but original, and has stamped him as one of the funniest comedians in America. His new play, "A Fool for Luck," was written by John A. Stevens, the well known actor-author, and is proving a great success. It is a comedy, pure and simple, and free from the horse play and coarse fun that go to make up farce-comedy.

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MORE TESTIMONY.

TO THE EDITOR:—I see in this evening's issue of the Times that the letter written by Messrs. Argall and Couling that appeared in yesterday's COLONIST is stamped as false and misleading. Years ago I have heard these same men and many others speak of the popularity of Mr. Prior when he was connected with Nanaimo coal mines, praising him for being one of the first to go down the shaft to rescue and bring to the surface the dead and the living from the burning mine. This trait in the character of our long time member may not be appreciated by some of the Grit fraternity, still I think it an ennobling feature of character and leads me to believe that the same fearlessness will be found in the man when the interests of our province calls it forth. SAM. CLAY.

THE SPRING RIDGE MEETING.

TO THE EDITOR:—Spring Ridge "Spurns Coercion" is the flaring head lines with which the Times blazed forth its New Year meeting. Allow me, however, to say that although the hall was full and there was a fair muster of the blue stripe no resolution whatever on the matter was brought forward or put. It was further to be remarked that the reference to Mid-Montreal met with a very cold welcome from the body of the hall.

The Hon. Joseph Martin, a former Attorney-General of Manitoba, by his own acknowledgment claimed Mid-Montreal as a party victory! The least we could look for from a former Attorney-General was a crushing denunciation of James McShane, jr., the six times convicted of bribery. But to claim one of the most overwhelming victories for boodle and jobbery as a Liberal one! What can the Hon. Joseph think of his party? And how easily he swallowed what even the Montreal Witness shrunk at!

And what store are we to set by the Liberal Leader's show of wrath about the Curran bridge and the Sault Ste. Marie canal over here, when in Quebec he walked arm-in-arm with Count Mercier—the archangel of public plunder—and in Montreal goes on the platform to back up James McShane, jr., the six times convicted of bribery.

Though strongly against separate schools in any shape, both as a lawyer and a politician, yet, unlike the "prominent Conservative" spoken of by our evening sheet, I have settled, my eyes unclouded with blue "school" dust, to cast my ballot for Col. Prior's return as a cabinet minister, in the full trust he will do his best to uphold the welfare of this province, and the Dominion as a whole.

Let the watchword for Monday be:

"Down with Mercierism and juggling with provincial moneys! No Mid-Montreal in the West!

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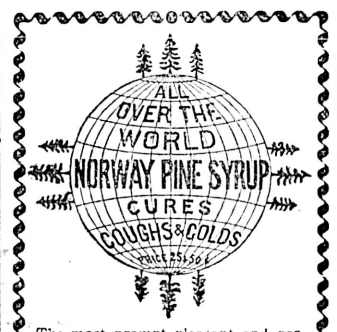

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[Signed] JOE LEVY.
Victoria, B.C., January 3rd, 1896. ja4-tf

NOTICE.

All acounts against the firm of Kwong On Lung & Co., must be sent in immediately for settlement, previous to the departure of the late manager, Lee You Ching. No accounts contracted by the late manager will be recognized unless presented on or before January 1st, 1896.

KWONG ON LUNG,
By Wong Ngo
Victoria, B.C., December 23rd, 1896. de24-1m

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act incorporating a Company, with power to purchase, locate or otherwise acquire, and to sell, dispose of and deal with mines, mining leases, and mining rights of all kinds, and undertakings connected therewith, and to work, examine, develop, and turn to account mines and mining rights, and to get, quarry, reduce, amalgamate, dress, refine and prepare for market auriferous or argentiferous quartz and ore, and other mineral substances, and generally to carry on any metallurgical operations which may seem conducive to any of the company's rights; and to acquire by location, and hold in its own name, any number of mineral claims, whether situate on the same vein, or elsewhere, and to apply for and obtain mining leases of lands of any area in extent, or to purchase, or otherwise acquire the same and to consolidate any of such leases or mineral claims, and hold any water rights that may be hereafter acquired, as appurtenant to the whole, or any part of the applicants' property so to be acquired; and also, with power to construct, purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire, and to carry out, equip, maintain, manage, work, or control works and conveniences of all kinds, both public and private, and in particular, Railways, Tramways, Telegraphs, Telephones and Electric Works, and to acquire any concessions, rights or privileges, including lands, bonuses and subsidies from the Government of the Province of British Columbia, or from any City or Municipality, or authority, the Company may think capable of being profitably dealt with, and to carry into effect, work, exercise, or otherwise turn to account, deal with, and dispose of such concessions, rights or privileges, and with further power to construct roads, ways, tramways, bridges reservoirs, aqueducts, ditches, flumes, wharves, hydraulic works, strips and other works and conveniences conducive to any of the said objects, and all necessary works in connection therewith, with power to purchase, sell, lease and mortgage real and personal property, and to issue shares, at a discount, and paid up and non-assessable shares, in consideration for the transfer of any mining property acquired by the proposed Company, and like shares to the applicants, or others in consideration for moneys expended, and work and services rendered to and contracts entered into with the proposed Company, and with power to take, purchase and otherwise acquire and hold shares in or to amalgamate with any other company, and to buy the rights, privileges, franchises and charters of any other company or companies, whether incorporated in this Province, or elsewhere; and to do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, or any of them.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 25th day of November, A.D. 1895.

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
no28-6w Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, by The Lillooet, Fraser River, and Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited, a Company incorporated in England under the Companies Act 1862 to 1890 (Imperial), on the 25th day of April, 1895, for an Act confirming, and conferring upon it, the powers of the said Company, as the same appear in the memorandum and articles of association, deposited in England with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, and giving the said Company power to acquire, by location, or otherwise, and to hold in its own name, any number of mineral claims, whether situate on the same vein, or elsewhere, and to apply for and obtain mining leases of ands of any area in extent, or to purchase, or otherwise acquire the same, and to consolidate any of such leases or mineral claims, and hold any water rights that may be hereafter acquired, as appurtenant to the whole, or any part of the applicants' property, so to be acquired; and to do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, or any of them.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 25th day of November, A.D. 1895.

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Re George Williscroft, Deceased.

All persons indebted to the Estate of the late George Williscroft, deceased, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the first of the undersigned at City Hall, and all persons having any claims against the said Estate are requested to send full particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the above-named before 6th January, 1896.

CHARLES KENT,
R. H. HALL,
Executors of the Will of the Late George Williscroft,
Victoria, B.C., December 5, 1895 de6-1m

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For Applicants.
Ottawa, December 11th, 1895. de19-6t-oaw

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E. A. WILMOT,
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THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

Special Services of Devotion To-Morrow and Continuing Until Saturday.

Organ Recital at St. John's—Farewell Service for Sailors and Sealers.

The annual week of prayer in the Protestant churches of Victoria opens to-morrow with a meeting in the Y.M.C.A. hall at 3:30, participated in by all denominations. Afterwards the meetings will be held every day at 3 p.m., until Saturday, in the association rooms, evening meetings also being held as follows:

Monday—At the Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, to be presided over by Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, and addressed by Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. J. F. Betts, and Rev. J. C. Forster. Topic for consideration, "Humiliation and Thanksgiving."

Tuesday—At Calvary Baptist church, Herald street, to be presided over by Rev. Ralph W. Trotter, and addressed by Rev. Dr. Wilson, Rev. W. L. Clay and Rev. J. P. Hicks. Topic—"Nations and Their Rulers."

Wednesday—At the Presbyterian church, to be presided over by Rev. Dr. Campbell, and addressed by Rev. P. H. McEwen, Rev. T. J. McCrossan and Rev. Jonas Bushell. Topic—"The Church Universal."

Friday—At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, to be presided over by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, and addressed by Rev. A. B. Winchester, Rev. C. M. Tate and Rev. Ralph W. Trotter. Topic—"Missions."

These meetings are open to all and a cordial invitation is extended to every class and creed.

For to-day, the second Sunday after Christmas, the services in the Episcopalian churches are announced as follows:

Christ Church Cathedral—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., matins and sermon by the Bishop; 4 p.m., catechising by the Bishop; and 7 p.m., evensong and sermon by Rev. Canon Beanlands.

St. John's Church—11 a.m., matins and sermon by the rector, Rev. Percival Jenns, and celebration of the Holy Communion; 7 p.m., evensong and sermon by the rector, to be followed by an organ recital by Mr. J. E. Bridgman, who will present the following programme:

1. Fantasia in E. mi (The Storm). ..... Lemmens
2. Andante Cantabile ..... Papadalhe
3. Invocation ..... Th. Dubois
4. Grand Offertoire in F. mi. (St. Cecilia) ..... Batiste

St. James Church—11 a.m. morning prayer, Holy Communion and sermon by the rector; 7 p.m. evening prayer and sermon by His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia.

St. Barnabas church—8 a.m., holy eucharist; 10.30 a.m., matins; 11.15 a.m., choral eucharist with sermon; 3 p.m., Sunday school; and 7 p.m., first evensong of Epiphany (festal) with sermon by Rev. J. B. Haslam, the priest in charge.

St. Saviour's church, Victoria West—11 a.m., holy communion, matins and sermon; 7 p.m., evening, prayer and sermon by the rector, Rev. W. D. Barber.

St. Luke's church—Customary services conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Flinton.

At the Metropolitan Methodist church this morning and evening the pastor, Rev. Solomon Cleaver, will conduct the usual services, the evening discourse being the third in the series on "Elijah, the Prophet of Fire." The special subject of the sermon is "The Prophet on Horeb." At the Centennial church, Rev. J. F. Betts will be at home with his congregation; and at the James Bay church Rev. T. J. McCrossan will officiate at all services. In the Victoria West Methodist church Mr. J. Adams will preach at 11 a.m., and in the evening the annual covenant service will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. P. Hicks.

Specially attractive are the services for the day at the First Presbyterian church, where the pastor, Rev. Dr. Campbell, conducts all the regular services. In the morning the theme will be that appointed by the Evangelican Alliance with which to begin the week of prayer (St. John xiv, 26); while in the evening the annual farewell sermon to sailors and sealers will be delivered and special music appropriate to the occasion will be given by the choir under Mr. John G. Brown's capable direction. At St. Andrew's church Rev. W. Leslie Clay occupies the pulpit at all the services; and at St. Paul's Rev. D. MacRae. In the Central church the preacher of the day will be Rev. P. C. L. Harris, who will in the morning discuss "Some applications of the Golden Rule," and in the evening preach a special "sermon to voters." There are no special announcements made for the suburban churches.

Rev. Ralph W. Trotter at this evening's service in Calvary Baptist church, of which he is pastor, will deliver the first of the series of sermons on applied Christianity, setting forth the larger truths in Christ's teaching, the subject of the introductory discourse being "The Nature and Reality of Salvation." In the morning the theme will be "Loyalty." "Pleasing Others" and "The Good Samaritan" are the subjects for morning and evening respectively at Emmanuel church, Spring Ridge, where the pastor, Rev. P. H. McEwen, conducts the usual services.

To-day's services in the First Congregational church, Pandora street, will be conducted by Rev. Samuel Green, state superintendent of Sunday schools, from Washington. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed at the morning service.

At the Church of Our Lord (Reformed Episcopal) this morning's sermon will be delivered by Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, D.D., while in the evening Rev. Dr. Wilson will occupy the pulpit.

"Cyclic Law" is the subject announced for this evening's lecture of the Theosophical Society.

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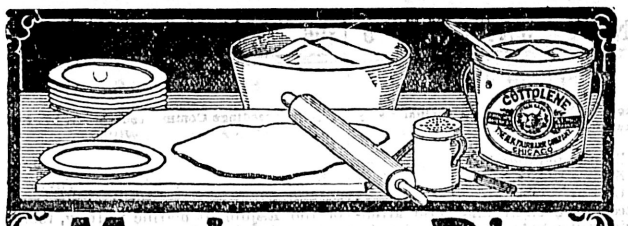

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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Jan. 4, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	34°	Mean 38°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	36°		
9 a.m..	38°	Highest 44°	5 a.m. 8 N. W.
1 p.m..	40°	Lowest 31°	1 p.m. Calm.
5 p.m..	43°		9 p.m. Calm.
9 p.m..	40°		Rain—1.21.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

The bark Silverhow, which arrived here from England with cargo a few months ago, returned to port from the Sound yesterday in tow of the tug Sea Lion. She is here to receive her homeward cargo of salmon and oil, which she will take on at the outer wharf.

The steamship City of Topeka, on her way to Alaska from the Sound, called here yesterday morning, receiving a few passengers and a little freight.

Owing to the steamer Maude being North on a fishing expedition, the Princess Louise will sail for West coast points on Tuesday next.

The R.M.S. Empress of India sails for the Orient to-morrow, carrying a big freight, but few passengers.

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" Sea Lion	"	" "
" Princess Louise	"	N.Westminster.
" Joan	"	Nanaimo.
" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.
Bark Silverhow	"	Tacoma.

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Str. Charmer.	for	Vancouver.
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" Rosalie	"	" "
" Sea Lion	"	" "
" City of Topeka	"	Sitka.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NO. 25.

A BY-LAW TO LICENSE AND REGULATE MILK VENDORS.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient in the interest and health of the City of Victoria that all milk vendors shall be licensed and the sale of milk regulated:

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. All dairymen and vendors of milk shall be licensed. Any person or persons selling, or offering for sale, or disposing of any milk or cream without first having obtained a license so to do under the provisions of this by-law, shall be deemed to be guilty of an offence and punishable as hereinafter provided.

2. Every dairyman or person wishing to sell milk in the City of Victoria shall make written application to the Sanitary Inspector for a permit for a license so to do; such application shall be in the form "A" hereto annexed, and shall contain the following information:—The name and address of the applicant, the source or sources from which he obtains his supply of milk, and a written agreement, in the form "B" hereto annexed, signed by the farmer, dairyman, farmers or dairymen, from whom he obtains his supply of milk, stating that he is or they are willing that his or their farm or farms, cows, food, and water supply shall be inspected from time to time by the Medical Health Officer and the Sanitary Inspector of the City, or by either of them.

3. On the above requirements being complied with by the applicant, and on the Sanitary Inspector being satisfied with the inspection of the premises, cows, food, and water supply, he shall grant to the applicant a permit, in the form "C" hereto annexed, for a license to vend milk in the City.

4. Every applicant, on obtaining such permit, shall register his name and address with the Treasurer and Collector of the Corporation, and thereupon, and upon payment of the fee hereinafter mentioned and the production and delivery of such permit as aforesaid, the said Treasurer and Collector is hereby authorized to issue a license in the form hereinafter mentioned.

5. Such license shall be in the form "D" hereunto annexed, and shall expire on the 15th day of January in each year, unless previously cancelled by the Board of Health of the said City, and the said Treasurer and Collector shall be authorized to demand and receive for the use of the Corporation a fee of twenty-five cents for each license issued as aforesaid.

6. A list of the registered and licensed milk vendors of the said City shall be, at least once a year, posted in some conspicuous place in the City Hall for public information.

7. The licensee shall comply with all the clauses of the "Health By-law" for the time being of the City.

8. The licensee shall have placed in a conspicuous place on every wagon or vehicle from which milk is sold the name of the licensee and the number of the owner's license, and on every milk can from which milk is sold the name of the farmer, dairyman, or person who supplied the milk to the licensee.

9. The licensee, in the event of his obtaining any milk from any other farmer, dairyman, or person than those mentioned in his application, shall before doing so inform the Sanitary Inspector and shall produce to the Sanitary Inspector a consent in writing in the form "B" hereunto annexed, signed by such farmer, dairyman, or person, that he will allow his premises, cows, water, and food supply to be inspected by the Medical Health Officer and Sanitary Inspector, or either of them, during such time as he may so supply the licensee.

10. The licensee shall forfeit his license and be subject to the penalties of this by-law if at any time he sells, or offers for sale, milk obtained from a farmer, dairyman, or person who refuses to sign such last-mentioned consent, or having signed, refuses to have his premises, cows, and food supply inspected by the Medical Health Officer and Sanitary Inspector, or either of them.

11. All milch cows and cow-byres or sheds, and all dairies or other places at which milk is sold or kept for general use shall be subject to the inspection of the Medical Health Officer and Sanitary Inspector, or either of them. And all such places as aforesaid shall be kept and conducted so that the milk shall not contain any matter or thing liable to produce disease, either by reason of adulteration, contamination with sewerage, absorption of disease germs, infection of cows, personal uncleanliness, or any other recognized cause, and upon such condition being broken the license may be revoked by the Board of Health.

12. Each dairyman or milk vendor shall comply with the various clauses of the "Health By-law" by giving notice to the Board of Health of any cases of contagious animal diseases occurring amongst his cattle or from any cattle on the farm from which he obtains milk, or of any contagious disease named in the "Health By-law," in his family, or in the farmhouse or shop at which or in which the milk is either sent or received.

13. No milk that has been adulterated, or that has been reduced or changed by the addition of water or other substance, or by the removal of cream, nor milk known as swill milk, nor milk from cows or other animals fed upon a distillery slop, starch factory products, garbage, or other like substance, nor any butter or cheese made from any such milk shall be brought into, held, kept, or offered for sale at any place in the City of Victoria, but skimmed milk may be sold as such if contained in cans bearing upon their exterior the words "skimmed milk," placed conspicuously in letters not less than two (2) inches in length, and served in measures also similarly marked. No person shall supply such skimmed milk unless such quality of milk is asked for by the purchaser.

14. All dairymen and vendors of milk and all drivers of milk waggons or vehicles having milk in their possession at the time shall furnish the Medical Health Officer or Sanitary Inspector with such samples of milk as he or they may have from time to time, and at such place as the samples may be demanded from them.

15. Every sample of milk shall have a label attached to the vessel containing it, which shall have written thereon at the time of collecting, the number of the sample, date of collection, and the initials of the Inspector, who shall at once enter in a book carried for that purpose for future reference, a corresponding number, with the name of the owner and driver from whom said samples were obtained, and shall deliver a duplicate of such sample in a sealed bottle or vessel to the person from whom the sample was taken.

16. Every sample shall be examined separately, according to its number, by the Medical Health Officer, who shall register the percentage of butter fat opposite a corresponding number in a book kept for that purpose, the name of the owner to be subsequently inserted.

17. The Medical Health Officer shall, not less than six times a year, publish without comment or addition in some one or more daily newspapers published in the said city a report of all such examinations and analysis as shall have been made by him since the date of his then last published report, and shall state therein the result of all such examinations and analyses, and the name or names of the person or persons from whom the said samples were obtained; such examinations to be made with and by means of the Babcock milk tester now in possession of the City.

18. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this by-law shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten dollars ($10).

19. Section 58 of the "Market By-law" (No. 148) is hereby amended by striking out the words "milk adulturated with water or," in the second and third lines thereof.

20. This by-law may be cited as the "Milk Vendors' By-law 1895."

Passed the Municipal Council the 16th day of December, 1895.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council the 23rd day of December, 1895.

[L.S.] JNO. TEAGUE, *Mayor.*

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, *C.M.C.*

MILK VENDORS' BY-LAW, 1895.

FORM A.

Application for a Milk License.

I, ..., of ....., hereby apply for a license to sell milk in the City of Victoria on the following conditions:—

1. That I will observe the conditions and provisions of the above by-law

2. That the premises and cows from which I obtain my supply of milk are free from all diseases, are clean and not contaminated with sewerage or matter likely to produce disease.

3. That I obtain the milk which I sell from the following farmers and dairymen:—

Names	Premises.	Average quantity of milk supplied.

Number of cows in my possession.....

Average quantity of milk disposed of by me per day as under:—

To following milk vendors, viz., to:—Quarts.

Shops:—

Private consumers .....

Total sold.....

MILK VENDORS' BY-LAW, 1895.

FORM B.

Consent to Inspection.

I, ..., of ....., supply milk to ....., of ....., milk vendor, in the City of Victoria, and hereby declare that I am willing and consent that the Medical Health Officer, Sanitary Inspector, or any agent duly authorized by either of them, shall at any time that they may so desire, and during the period I supply milk to be sold or consumed in the City of Victoria, come on to and inspect the premises on which the cows are kept, the food and water given to the cows, and the cans or receptacles in which the milk is kept or held.

Witness:—

MILK VENDORS' BY-LAW, 1895.

FORM C.

Permit.

I, ..., the Sanitary Inspector of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, hereby certify that I have examined the cows, buildings, sheds and premises of ....., of ..... mentioned in his application for a milk license, and consider that he should be permitted to take out such license so long as he complies with all requirements of the above by-law.

.....

MILK VENDORS' BY-LAW, 1895.

FORM D.

CITY HALL, VICTORIA, B.C.,
....., 189..

This is to certify that ....., of ....., is a licensed milk vendor under the above by-law.

Good until the 15th January, 189.., unless sooner cancelled.

.....
Treasurer of the Corporation.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 23rd day of December, A.D. 1895, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirious of applying to have said by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, *C.M.C.*

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FROM ST. JOHN.

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"	Lake Superior	Jan 2

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American Line	New York	Dec 25
White Star Line	Britannic	Jan 8
"	Majestic	Jan 15
Red Star Line	Friesland	Dec 25
Anchor Line	Ethiopia	Jan 11
"	Furnessia	Jan 25
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"	Aller	Jan 21
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TIME TABLE No. 25,

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Monday, October 28, 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

	Daily A.M.	Sat'dy P.M.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	8:00	3:20
Ar. Nanaimo	11:40	6.38
Ar. Wellington	12:00	6:55

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily A.M.	Sat'dy P.M.
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:20	3:30
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:40	3:45
Ar. Victoria	12:20	7:00

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H. K. PRIOR, General Freight and Passenger Agent.

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TIME TABLE No. 27.

Takes effect June 21st, 1895.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager

G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.

Victoria, January 1st.

Victoria & Sidney R'y.

Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney daily as follows:

Leave Victoria at	*7:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m.*
Leave Sidney at	*8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.*

SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS;

Leave Victoria at	*7:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m.*
Leave Sidney at	*8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.*

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have read in the newspapers that there have been subjects which agitated the people of the Pacific coast, I think I can fairly say I have never yet heard discussed in parliament a British Columbia question by a British Columbia member. (Great cheering!) Your members have been a silent quantity (laughter)." In this connection he (Hon. Mr. Prior) had taken the trouble to refer to the Hansard for the two sessions referred to, just to see how far from the truth the statement was. For himself he might say that when he had had a thing to say and thought that he could do any good by saying it, he had never been afraid to speak his mind (applause). Speaking from the Hansard he found that during the session of 1894 he (Hon. Mr. Prior) had not been a "silent quantity" by any means, having had his say upon every subject coming up that affected the interests of British Columbia. Among these he might mention his protest against the employment of Chinese on the fortification work at Esquimalt, the reduction of postal rates, the desirability of the Government granting British Columbia more hatcheries, the curtailing of the cost of litigation, the trade and navigation returns, the tariff question and the subject of militia pensions (applause). Again, during last session he had discussed the necessity of removing the powder magazine from Beacon Hill park, the justice of indemnity for our sealers and the injustice of the Russian seizures, Cabinet representation for British Columbia—which he had advocated in an address of three-quarters of an hour—the development of British Columbia lake fisheries, the undesirability of allowing government contracts to be given to aliens, the question of judicial salaries in this province, the British Columbia contribution to the federal revenue, the Red Mountain railway, the victory of the Canadian, Hayhurst, at Bisley, the necessity of removing the San Pedro from Brotchie ledge, the seal fishery and compensation claims, the expediency of sending the travelling dairy to British Columbia and thus encouraging the dairying industry here, the removal of the few remaining Indians from the Songhees reserve, the paying of living Western prices for government printing done in this province, the right of the Dominion Government to pay a pro rata share of the cost of maintaining the leper lazaretto at Darcey Island, and half a dozen other subjects. This was pretty good surely for a silent quantity. (Laughter and applause.) If Mr. Martin had not heard his voice in the house it was assuredly not because he was neglectful of the interests confided to him; he had been on duty and if Mr. Martin had not heard him it would indicate that Mr. Martin had not been in his place. (Applause.) True, he had not been in the habit of jumping up and talking on every matter that came before the house; when his expression of opinion was required—when any subject interesting Victoria was in debate—he had invariably been heard. (Applause.)

"How about the post office clerks?" inquired someone from the audience.

"Both my colleague and myself did our full duty," was the immediate reply "to secure their rights. And to show that the men themselves appreciated our efforts I may say that we have now in our possession a resolution signed by every man of the post office staff, thanking us and expressing their appreciation of our efforts." (Applause.)

The great and only real issue of the present campaign was whether or not Victoria and British Columbia should have representation in the cabinet at Ottawa? Was the government of the Dominion right in concluding that we had been in earnest in the demand for a minister from this province, or should the electors of Victoria say by electing Mr. Templeman that they had not been in earnest and did not want representation in the cabinet? Mr. Templeman after declaring and reaffirming that he (Hon. Mr. Prior) had not been honored by a call to the cabinet, here at the eleventh hour he was informed had at last been forced to admit, and did at the meeting held in the A.O.U.W. hall in the afternoon, that the ministry appointment had been made. He had qualified the admission of course—with the remark that he had "got in by the back door," whatever that might mean. He did not know what meaning was intended, but the fact remained, he was there. He had been made a cabinet minister and he felt sure the electors of Victoria would confirm him in that position. (Applause.)

Passing to the Manitoba school question he directed attention to the published statement of Hon. Mr. Laurier's position—he would restore the separate schools to Manitoba as they existed before 1890. This was something that the government now in power had never gone so far as to say, and if Mr. Templeman was a consistent follower of Mr. Laurier, his leader, he went much further than Sir Mackenzie Bowell or any of his supporters. The Conservative government went to their utmost limit when they agreed to submit a bill to parliament to redress the grievances of the Manitoba minority. They did not say that they would give the separate schools back, but that some provision must be made for a restoration of the rights previously enjoyed by the Manitoba Roman Catholics. For himself he was thoroughly opposed to giving Manitoba separate schools as they existed prior to 1890; as a member of the parliament and of the government his voice or vote would never be given to any measure establishing separate schools independent of government supervision or control. He would certainly insist that the teachers there employed should be as thoroughly qualified as those of the Protestant schools; that the education of the Roman Catholics should be as thorough and efficient as that of their Protestant neighbors; and that the boys and girls there educated should be turned out as capable of working their way in the world as anyone (applause). It would not do to lose sight of the fact that 41 per cent. of the population of Canada was composed of Roman Catholics—to assure harmony and progress each side must give and take; religious tolerance was essential to progress (applause). He felt sure that the fair play spirit that in the past had predominated among the electors of Victoria would animate them on Monday, when they would go to the polls and vote for the man who believed in doing the square thing by everyone (applause). He had been informed that Mr. Templeman had said if Mr. Laurier took the stand on the school question reported in the Montreal Star of the 20th December last, and which he undoubtedly does, he would not support Mr. Laurier even. Then who will he support and what position would the representation of Victoria be in in the event of Mr. Templeman being returned? Both parties now were agreed that they must abide by the constitution—that justice must be done. This being the case it was left for Mr. Templeman to declare his willingness to set the constitution at defiance and violate all principles of law and justice. Mr. Templeman could not be an effective worker supporting neither party; no man could in public life. For himself he was perfectly satisfied to pin his faith on the government that had done so much for Canada, and to stand or fall by them, knowing that he had done his duty to his party and to his country. (Applause.)

Local matters next received attention, the appointment of the harbor-master and port-warden receiving attention first, the antagonism of the Liberals to assistance for British Columbia railways coming next, and the new drill shed and post office in turn being taken up. The explanation of how the site for the latter public building had been purchased at a cost much under the next lowest priced land offered was received with genuine and hearty endorsation by the entire audience.

In reply to a question by Mr. Beaumont Boggs as to his stand in the Songhees reservation question, Hon. Mr. Prior explained that the sole point now in dispute was whether the land on the removal of the Indians should revert to the province or should be disposed of for the benefit of the tribe to be removed. The settlement of this matter had now been referred to the courts and a decision might be expected at an early date. (Applause.)

Mr. E. Crow Baker briefly and effectively pointed ont how at the present time Victoria has but two representatives in the Dominion parliament of 215 members; it was necessary that the first opportunity of securing a voice in the narrower circle entrusted with the direction of the country's affairs should be taken, and Victorians should make a united effort to secure and retain cabinet representation. (Applause.) The city would be untrue to her interests in every respect were she to act otherwise. In regard to the Manitoba school question, for which Victoria ratepayers were asked to sacrifice their own interests, was it not significant that if the people of Manitoba felt themselves so unjustly treated by the Dominion government, they had not called upon their own representative in the cabinet, Hon. T. Mayne Daly, to resign. (Cheers.) They did not, it would appear, even suggest it—and why then should Victorians deny their city and province the benefit of cabinet representation in so Quixotic a fashion. The Federal government's position in the Manitoba school matter was that of the endorser of the note; they were obliged in justice and right to see that the obligation specified be acquitted. This was the whole case so far as it concerned Victorians and Canadians as a whole; the present issue was whether or not Victorians wanted representation in the cabinet or did not want it. If they did they would turn out bright and early on Monday and vote to a man for Hon. E. G. Prior. (Applause and calls of "We will.")

Mr. Thomas Earle, M.P., touched very briefly upon the school question in his remarks, but took occasion to explain his position in regard to the building and caulking at Chemainus of his sealing schooner, the Fawn—something of which Mr. Templeman had had considerable to say, in an effort to convince the people of Victoria that he (Mr. Earle) was not a consistent protectionist. Of his consistency in support of home industry and home products those who had had business dealings with him best could testify. Of this matter of the schooner a word of explanation might be in order. Mr. Templeman had endeavored to show that his reasons for having the Fawn built and caulked at Chemainus were in order that he might save payment of the union wages to Victoria workingmen. As a matter of fact, when the work was to be done he called upon Mr. W. J. Stevens and asked him to employ the best men available in the execution of the work. He did not know whether there was a union in existence at the time, but he had looked up his vouchers in the transaction and found that the workmen were skilled Victoria artisans, who received $5 and $4.50 a day. (Applause.) McNutt, Dempster, McBurnie and McDonald were some of the names he found upon the wage receipts—skilled men in their craft and Victorians. (Applause.) As to the present election, there was but one real issue—would Victoria take advantage of her opportunity to nail forever cabinet representation for British Columbia? He thought that they would, and that the efforts being put forth by the opposition to blind their eyes to the real state of the case would be ineffectual. (Cheers.)

Hon. J. S. Helmcken was greeted with a veritable ovation when he next appeared on the platform, and his brief but telling address was listened to with careful and interested attention. The calling to the cabinet of Hon. Mr. Prior was, he held, a recognition by the government of the rights of British Columbia in this connection; and the position was now held in trust by Hon. Mr. Prior to be passed down to his heirs and successors. If the electors of Victoria did not send Hon. Mr. Prior to Ottawa on Monday it would simply be taken as an emphatic statement by them that this province does not want to have cabinet representation now or in the future. It was all very well to say that the opposition would give Victoria a cabinet minister later on. A bird in the hand was worth two in the bush, however, and now that Victoria and British Columbia had got a cabinet minister they should keep him. He did not take up the Manitoba school trouble because it was beside the question altogether; the business of the hour was to look after Victoria's and British Columbia's interests. These were simply and plainly to return Hon. Mr. Prior to Ottawa. (Voices—He'll go there all right.) He could not at any time see the reason of Victoria sacrificing herself in a mistaken notion that she was assisting Manitoba in her school troubles—to refuse to recognize Hon. Mr. Prior in his office of Cabinet Minister was nothing of the kind; it would simply be to perpetrate an injustice upon all parts of this province. (Applause.)

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Mr. S. M. Okell, who was also received enthusiastically, prefaced his remarks by saying that the present was the first occasion on which he had interfered in politics since his arrival in this city four years ago. He had been studying the politics of Canada ever since then, as an independent spectator, until a few days ago, but had now become convinced that as a citizen, a respectable citizen, a manufacturer, and an employer of labor he must cast his vote on Monday for Hon. Mr. Prior. (Applause.) In a small way he had embarked in manufacturing since his coming to this country, and the little manufactory with which he was connected had paid in wages alone from $4,000 to $5,000 during the year just closed—this money coming into the hands of the working people of Victoria. (Applause.) If the policy of protection had not been adopted by Canada the manufactory would not be in existence, it could never have been established, and not one cent in wages would have found its way into the hands of Victoria workers. Take the same kind of a manufactory in free trade England, too, and it would be found that the current wages would be from five to six shillings a week; here in protected Canada they were five or six times as much. (Applause.) It was not, as the Liberals persisted in saying, the manuacturer who alone reaped the benefits of protection; the employe was also benefited in the same proportion. (Applause.) And going further it would be found that if the people of Victoria and British Columbia wanted railways constructed to open up their country of wonderful and varied resources, they would vote for Col. Prior; if they wanted to see the mines of Kootenay and Alberni prospected and developed and made producers of wealth, they would vote for Col. Prior; if they desired to see the fisheries of the province explored and take their proper place in the commerce of America, they would vote for Col. Prior; and if they wished to see the sealers' rights safeguarded and championed in a business-like and energetic manner, they would vote for Col. Prior—British Columbia's first representative in the cabinet of the Dominion. (Applause.) If British Columbia was to come to the front; if the gold of Cariboo and the silver of Kootenay were to be poured into the money markets of the world; if all this province's great resources were to be utilized and developed and made productive to a prosperous population, it was to be accomplished only by the policy of the present government of which Col. Prior is a member. (Applause.) One and all should, and he felt confident would, be on hand on Monday to express in unmistakable terms their endorsation of the policy of progress and prosperity by returning Hon. Mr. Prior with a very large majority. (Great applause.)

Mr. H. D. Helmcken, Q.C., M.P.P., again referred to cabinet representation as the one issue of the present campaign, and pointed out that if Mr. Templeman had been as good as his original promises he would have retired from the contest as soon as he was forced to admit the legitimacy of Hon. Mr. Prior's cabinet appointment. This he did now admit, but instead of holding to his promise he changed his tactics and raised the Manitoba school question as the issue of the fight. The absurdity of this position was plainly pointed out, and Mr. Helmcken closed a practical, energetic and patriotic address by calling on every Victorian having the interests of his city and province at heart to turn out on Monday and record his vote for Hon. Mr. Prior.

The meeting closed shortly before 11:30 with a hearty endorsation of Hon. Mr. Prior, and an expression of determination to return him in triumph at to-morrow's election.

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AT SPRING RIDGE.

The Electors Express Their Conclusions by a Resolution Unanimously Passed.

A well attended meeting of the electors of Spring Ridge was held last night in the Odd Fellows' hall, Mr. Snider being voted to the chair and close attention being given to the exposition by Mr. F. C. Cotton, M.P.P.; Mr. R. Cassidy, Mr. D. R. Ker and Mr. Herbert Cuthbert of the issues of the hour.

Mr. Cotton upon being introduced by the Chairman said that he was pleased to meet the voters of Spring Ridge and to convey to them the sympathy and interest which the Conservatives of the Mainland felt in the election now going on and which they all believed would result in British Columbia having at length a member in the Dominion cabinet. Mr. Cotton then dealt with the process of evolution through which the local Liberals had been passing since the campaign commenced. First they denied that Colonel Prior was a cabinet minister; then when it was stated from Ottawa that he was, they said he could not be, and now Mr. Templeman, at the Liberal meeting this afternoon, had admitted that he was a Cabinet Minister but had "got in by a side door." Doubtless when the polls closed on Monday, the Liberals would be compelled to add considerably to their admissions. Mr. Cotton then went into the school question, and asked the electors if they approved—as he thought they did—in the determination of the government to do the duty imposed upon it by law, to cast their vores for Col. Prior. (Applause.)

Mr. Cassidy then addressed the meeting. He said that it was unfortunate that these matters had become so wrapped up in legal verbiage, but let them be stripped of all of these technicalities and terms and the question reviewed in its plain and simple form. He then gave a succinct but remarkably clear exposition of the whole subject and asked the electors to say what other course—if it did its duty—was open to the Government than the one it has adopted? He criticised the statements made by the Liberal speakers as to the government's action, and pointed out that after all the whole question would come before parliament and be considered in every detail and every clause by a body in which the Protestants had a preponderating influence. He left the issue with the electors in full confidence that the toleration and love of justice and fair play characteristic of the British people would lead them to a right decision, and one that would endorse the action of the government at Ottawa. (Applause.)

Mr. D. R. Ker said that he was always glad to appear in support of the Conservative party not from a political so much as a business standpoint. The party had done and was doing its best for this country and so long as it continued to do so it would have his support. As he wished to get to another meeting he would not make any lengthy remarks but hoped every one would vote early for Col. Prior. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Herbert Cuthbert said he was sick and tired of the school question, but would merely say to the electors of Victoria that if they reject Hon. Mr. Prior they reject a man who has power as a cabinet minister to form and shape a part of this school legislation, and what for?—a man on the fence. (Great applause.) A man who has no weight in the House, a man who has no influence with either party in shaping the destinies of the measure; a man who practically on that subject disfranchises the electors of Victoria. (Cheers.)

The following resolution on the motion of Mr. J. P. Burgess was then put and carried unanimously: "That we do hereby pledge ourselves by all legitimate means to secure the return of Hon. E. G. Prior on Monday next." A resolution, proposed by Mr. G. T. Post and seconded by Mr. Hugh McDonald, thanking the Vancouver delegates for their kindness and consideration in coming over to express their satisfaction that the government has appointed Hon. Mr. Prior as a cabinet minister, and for their help in his re-election, was also put and unanimously adopted.

☞ Electors are warned against placing any reliance in the false statements being circulated by the opposition concerning cabinet reconstruction. With Sir Charles Tupper at the head of affairs the Conservative party will be stronger than ever.

MR. GANNER'S LETTER.

To the Editor:—It is charged in the Times to-night that a letter published in this morning's Colonist over the signatures of Elijah Ganner, Wm. Cowling and Francis Argall, is a bogus document merely intended to mislead the electors, and in short a "fake" of the like kind that the Times has been imposing upon the public since the opening of the present campaign. The Times asserts that the men whose names are attached to the letter are not miners at all.

My reply will be simple and to the point. Every statement made in that letter is true in every respect and the names signed to it are those of actual miners who spoke from their own knowledge. From 1854, when I came to Nanaimo from the Old Country, I regularly worked in the coal mines, where my father and brother also worked with me. In fact, I was the first mule driver in the old Douglas pit, where I also worked for years as a coal digger under Mr. Prior and Mr. Bryden. To show that I am a miner and regularly worked as such, I have only to refer to Archibald Dick, Inspector of Mines, W. McGregor, Manager of the New Vancouver Coal Company, Noah Shakespeare, Post Master, P. J. Cornelius Bryant, Mount Tolmie, and Mr. James Dunsmuir. I have, it is true, lived on Galiano Island, but am for the present living at the Gorge. The other signatures of the letter are those of well known miners who also worked under Mr. Prior and Mr. Bryden. As to the date at the bottom of the letter, all I have to say is that I did not put it in. The letter was not dated, and the night editor of the Colonist informs me he inserted it on passing the copy, as he believed the letter was in fact written from Nanaimo. The fact is that I was so indignant when I heard it said that Mr. Prior was a "kid-gloved man," that I went straightway from the meeting and wrote the letter which you published, and I again repeat that every statement in that letter is true and correct, and no truthful man dare gainsay it. Elijah Ganner.

SUIT FOR LIBEL

Legal Proceedings Commenced by Mr. W. F. Bullen Against Mr. William Templeman.

Yesterday Messrs. Eberts & Taylor, on behalf of Mr. W. F. Bullen, manager of the Esquimalt marine railway, took out a writ for civil proceedings against Mr. Wm. Templeman for libel. The case arises out of the statement which appeared in the Victoria Times of January 1, declaring that on the previous evening Mr. Templeman, the Liberal candidate, in addressing a public meeting at Victoria West had said in effect that Mr. Bullen was taking a rake off from his workmen's wages by making them pay him 50 cents a day before they can go to work on a vessel that is on his ways.

☞ Government not "gone to pieces," but is certain to be welded more closely and to be stronger than ever.

Fire at Drummondville.

Drummondville, Jan. 4.—This town suffered severely from fire yesterday, but the burning of the telegraph office prevents full particulars being learned.

Dr. H. F. Merrill.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Election of School Trustees

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, Victoria, on Monday, thirteenth (13) day of January, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing four (4) persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

The mode of nomination shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed to by two voters of the Municipality as Proposer and Seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, the sixteenth (16) day of January, 1896, for the election of the said Board, at the Court of the City Hall, between the hours of 8 a.m and 4 p.m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor, and who (if liable) has paid the Provincial Revenue Tax of three dollars for the year 1895, will be entitled to cast his vote for four (4) candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only give one vote for any one candidate.

Of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 6th day of January, 1896.

W. K. BULL,
Returning Officer.

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VICTORIA COLLEGE OF MUSIC.

Principal—Mr. Leo Bradley, F.V.C.M., assisted by other teachers. Pupils received for lessons in piano, singing, violin and 'cello and theory, privately or in class. Candidates prepared for the examinations for certificates in connection with Victoria College of Music, London. Address 6 Douglas street. ja5-1m

KINDERGARTEN and PRIMARY SCHOOL

No. 10 Blanchard Street, Victoria, B.C.

The winter term will commence on Monday, January 6th, 1896. Morning classes from 9:30 to 12:30; afternoon classes from 2 to 5.

For all particulars apply to MRS. R. S. DAY, Derreen, Rocklands ave., Victoria. ja5-3t

PUBLIC AUCTION.

I have seized and will sell at public auction, under a warrant of Distress, the undermentioned goods and chattels, at 23 and 25 Bastion street, known as Garrick's Head Saloon, on Wednesday, the 8th day of January, 1896, at 11 a.m. in the forenoon: One front and back bar, chairs, tables, stoves, refrigerator, stock of liquors, pictures and other articles. Terms cash.

J. E. McMILLAN, Sheriff.
For the Bailiff.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER is pretty strong but Mellor's bath tub enamel is stronger. 40 and 65 cents per tin. ja5

DON'T forget the usual dancing classes of Prof. Oliver on Monday and Friday, for gents only; Wednesday for ladies and gentlemen. Lessons 25c. ja5-1t

NO CHINESE NEED APPLY—We are making some special good French worsted pants to order for $4.50. Thomas Bros. & Grant, next Post Office. ja5-1t

WANTED—At once—A small furnished or partly furnished cottage, not actually in town; low rent. Y.Z., Colonist office. ja5-3t

DON'T forget the Anniversary Ball to be held in the Strawberry Vale Hall, Burnside Road, Friday evening, January 10th. Tickets, including ladies and gentleman, $1.00. Chicken supper will be served. ja5-7t

THE Young Ladies Institute will hold a Leap-year social and dance in Workmen's Hall, Wednesday, January 8th. Tickets can be had at the door: Gents 50c.; Ladies 25c. ja5-4t

GOOD land to be pre-empted—Three locations or sites of land at Barclay Sound; centrally situated. For particulars apply to Wm. F. Devereux, C.E. ja5-5t

FURNISHED rooms with board, for one or two gentlemen. 9 South Park St. ja5-2t

NOVELS WANTED—To buy novels, novels, novels, at Sampson's Book Exchange; also have a few school books will sell cheap; novels exchanged at 5c each. 97 Douglas street. ja5-1t

MIXED paints $1.50 per gallon at A. W. Mellor's 78 Fort street, above Douglas. ja5

A LEAP-YEAR masquerade ball will be given in Bertram Hall, on Monday, January 20th. Two handsome prizes will be given for the best dressed lady and gentleman. Admission, gents 25c.; ladies 10c. ja5-1t

WELLINGTON COAL—W. Walker has resumed the sale of Wellington coal; best quality; yard and office Store street. Orders may be left at Parker's Market, Fort street. Telephone 185. ja5-15t

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To-Morrow, Monday, January 6, 1896.

I will sell by order and for account of whom it may concern, ex sealing schooner Mascot, E. Lorenz, Master, at salerooms, Bastion Square.

Ship's Stores

Damaged by sea while off Cape Flattery, during the gale of Sunday, 29th December, 1895, comprising canned beef, mutton, tongue, dried apples, tea, beans, sugar, bacon, currants, rice, pilot bread, 5 sacks onions, carrots, beets, turnips, flour, 9 boxes apples. Terms cash.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, on Monday, the 13th day of January, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed to by two voters of the Municipality as Proposer and Seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 16th day of January, at the City Hall, for Mayor.

For Aldermen for North Ward, at Room 11, Public Market Building, Cormorant street.

For Aldermen for South Ward, at No. 21 Government street, (east side)

For Aldermen for Central Ward, at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square.

The polls will be opened at 8 a.m. and close at 4 p.m.

Of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 6th day of January, 1896.

W. K. BULL,
Returning Officer.

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NOTICE is hereby given that default having been made in payment of an assessment levied by the Phillips Arm Quartz Mining Company upon the interest of Mr. J. P. Lawson therein, the interest of the said J. P. Lawson or so much thereof as will satisfy the said assessment as well as the costs and charges occasioned by such default, will be sold by public auction by Mr. W. H. Hooper, at his rooms, Hastings street, Vancouver, B.C., on Friday, the 16th day of March, 1896, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

[Signed.] H. RHODES,
Manager of the Phillips Arm Quartz Mining Company.

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